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AGITATION OF GAS QUESTION.

Mr. A. A. Umholtz, An Electrical And Gas Contractor, Of Washington, In Town Yesterday In Conference With City Officials.

Mr. A. A. Umholtz, of Washington, D. C., electrical and gas contractor, representing the United Gas Improvement Co., of Philadelphia, the Peoples Light, Gas and Coke Co., of Chicago, the Davis Acetylene Co., of New York and Chicago, and the Electric & Gas Company, of New York City, was in town yesterday in conference with Mayor Charles E. Harper and President of the City Council W. Upshur Polk relative to the erection of a gas plant in this city.

The concerns represented by Mr. Umholtz have recently installed plants in West Point, Hampton, Larchburg and Suffolk, Va., the latter one costing \$150,000, and altogether have built and equipped more than two hundred plants throughout the country. He was on his way to Easton, at the invitation of the municipal authorities of that place, and it is probable that a new plant will be erected in that town within a short time.

Mr. Umholtz seemed very much pleased with Salisbury, and in speaking of the matter last evening, stated that he had recently traveled 16,000 miles through 27 states, and that Salisbury was decidedly the best looking town for its size he had seen during the entire time. He was especially enthusiastic in regard to its general prosperous appearance and the business enterprise exhibited by our people.

Mr. Umholtz stated that it would probably cost \$100,000 to properly equip and install a requisite plant in this city and that there would be no trouble in securing the necessary capital. Bonds for \$50,000 to \$60,000 could be floated in a short time he said, and if a franchise were granted, very little time would be required to make the proper financial arrangements.

The concerns represented by Mr. Umholtz are capitalized at millions of dollars, and have back of them some of the largest financiers of the country. Should the city authorities grant a franchise to them, they are perfectly willing to put up a good bond which will assure the city and people of the prompt performance of the work.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening at which he was present by special invitation. The entire matter was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Mayor Charles E. Harper was present and is much interested in the satisfactory solution of the question.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Mayor was in Philadelphia during the week and while there he took the matter up with two large gas companies. One of the companies assured him they would see that the entire amount necessary would be provided, if a charter could be secured, while the other one, under the same conditions, was willing to furnish half the necessary capital provided the other half was furnished by local capitalists.

The Leonard Will Probated.

The will of George W. Leonard, of B., late of Salisbury district, was probated before Register of Wills John W. Dashiell last Tuesday. The following bequests are made:

To Harry Leonard—Tract of land in Parsons District.

To Joseph B. Leonard—All that portion of the Home farm lying on both sides of the public road leading from Salisbury to Laurel, except so much as is hereafter devised to Wm. J. Leonard; said Joseph to pay \$300 on a mortgage for \$1,200 held by Wm. H. Jackson.

To Wm. J. Leonard—All the Brewington mill property on South side of mill pond, conveyed to G. W. Leonard by Col. Wm. J. Leonard, together with the land lying in Parsons district, obtained from Geo. W. Jackson; said Wm. J. Leonard to pay \$900 on the mortgage for \$1,200 held by Wm. H. Jackson.

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To his three daughters—Martha Ellen Purcell, Julia E. Parker and Williamanna Traher—all that tract of land lying in Delmar district purchased from Charles Jones and wife, in 1885, being a part of the Wood Farm.

To Harry Parsons, son of Rosa Parsons one hundred dollars.

The testator directs that the executors sell the residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed, and after payment of all debts to divide the remainder between the three sons.

Harry Leonard and Joseph B. Leonard are named as executors.

Population Of Eastern Shore Towns.

According to the Sun Almanac for 1907, the following are the largest towns on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in the order of their present population:

Salisbury	7000
Cambridge	6500
Crisfield	4800
Easton	3416
Pocomoke City	3200
Chestertown	3162
Elkton	2900
Port Deposit	2100
Snow Hill	2300
Oxford	1800
Centerville	1700
Berlin	1600
Denton	1600
St. Michaels	1500
Chesapeake City	1300
Princess Anne	1200
North East	1200

VEASEY—THOMAS NUPTIALS.

Miss Sarah Emily Veasey, Of This City, Becomes The Bride Of Mr. William Henry Thomas, Of Frederick County.

Miss Sarah Emily Veasey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Veasey of this city, was married on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents on West Chestnut street, to Mr. William Henry Thomas of Frederick county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Religard, pastor emeritus, and Rev. W. T. M. Beirle, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Carrie Veasey, of Pocomoke City, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a tailored travelling suit of brown broadcloth and mink hat and corsage bouquet of Palmer violets. The groom was attired in regular noon day suit. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and friends present. The decorations were palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being red and green. The house was lighted by electricity and candlelight with red shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the Norfolk Express for an extended Southern tour and will be at home after April 1 at Buckeystown, Frederick county.

The out-of-town guests present at the wed-
ding were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas, Miss Catharine Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Baker, of Buckeystown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Miss Belle Baker, Miss Nellie Baker, Messrs. David, Daniel and Joseph Baker, Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, Mr. Harlan Veasey, of Baltimore.

Mr. Holmes D. Baker, of Frederick.

Miss Carrie Thomas, Mr. Franklin C. Thomas, of Westminster.

Mrs. Charles K. Zag and Dr. C. Archibald Veasey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Veasey, Miss Carrie Veasey, Miss Irma S. Bevans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Veasey, of Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton LeRoy Veasey, of Rehoboth.

Deaths Of The Week.

Mrs. Tressa Turner, wife of Mr. Warren D. Turner, died early Sunday morning at her home in this city, aged 40 years. Her death was due to diabetes. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson, of Nanticoke, and a niece of Hon. John W. Willing.

She is survived by a husband and seven children, the youngest being 11 years old. Mr. Turner and family moved to Salisbury about the last of December. The remains were taken to Nanticoke Monday on the steamer Virginia, the interment took place Tuesday afternoon at two p.m. in the Methodist churchyard, the services being conducted by Rev. G. R. Neese. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George C. Hill. The deceased had been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Ida Adkins, widow of the late Lambert Adkins, of Salisbury, died Friday in Baltimore, of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. Her remains were brought to Salisbury Sunday and interred in the O. S. Baptist churchyard, beside those of her late husband. Deceased leaves five children—Clifford, of Salisbury; Marion, George, Della and Mamie, of Baltimore. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Hitch, of Salisbury.

Edward Christopher, colored, died near Fruitland Monday and was buried in the churchyard Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage Of Miss Nellie Cannon.

Miss Nellie Jameson Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Ella Cannon, of Bristol, Va., formerly of this city, was married at Bristol Wednesday, to Mr. John L. Evans, a young business man of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Orr, D. D., pastor of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Greenwall, of Chicago, as maid of honor; Mrs. Richard Cannon, matron of honor; Misses Sami Barker, Frances Reeves, Louise Moormann, Margaret Ashworth, maidens. The groom was attended by Messrs. Henry Lavender, Henry Whitehead, Horace Hookins, William Daniel and Sexton Duncan. There were many out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Evans immediately left for an extended trip to Florida and other Southern States.

The bride is well-known in Salisbury where she lived for a number of years.

Bank Directors Entertained.

Messrs. Charles R. Disharoon and Jesse D. Price, vice-presidents of the Peoples National Bank, entertained the board of directors and a few friends at an elaborate dinner, at the Peninsula Hotel Saturday evening last. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the dinner was served in courses. The following were present: Messrs. Van Dale Ferry, Wm. F. Allen, L. Atwood Bennett, Isaac L. Price, Marion Tull, Jesse D. Price, Thomas Perry, S. King White, Irving S. Powell, E. S. Adkins, George Walker Phillips, Walter B. Miller, Homer V. Dickerson, Charles R. Disharoon, Frank Kennerly, Henry B. Freney, and Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

PREPARING FOR DOUBLE TRACK.

Arrangements Being Made To Begin Active Operations For Improvement On New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad.

Active operations for the double tracking of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad from Delmar to Cape Charles are soon to commence and will be one of the greatest improvements this section of the country has seen for many years.

According to reports from the leading rail road authorities in this country, this road is one of the greatest carriers of freight in this country, and is doing a larger business along this line than almost any road in the United States. The Company has been contemplating a move of this kind for a number of years, but it is probable that it would have been some time before any definite steps were undertaken if this had not been for the Jamestown Exposition to be held this year.

In view of the fact that the Delaware road has now been double-tracked for its entire length, it was necessary to make this improvement at this time in order to accommodate the heavy passenger traffic over the road as soon as the Exposition opens. As can readily be seen, this line will be the direct route for the entire passenger traffic from Philadelphia, New York and Boston, as well as from the entire territory of the New England States, New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, and it is believed that it would have been practically impossible to have handled this business with the present one track system, in connection with the large amount of freight continually passing over the road.

In this connection it is rumored that the line will also be extended from Cape Charles City to Cape Charles, and the people of that place are very much exercised over the possible change in the terminus of the road.

It is also stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will shortly purchase the road, absolutely, and if this is done, it is not at all improbable that Salisbury may be made the end of the Delaware run and the beginning of the one to Norfolk. As is well known, the Pennsylvania Company has for years practically controlled the other road, but with this new arrangement, it would own the entire system completely.

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MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. And Mrs. A. W. Robinson Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary At Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Robinson, of Sharptown, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, January 26th. The occasion brought together a large number of their friends, many of whom attended their marriage twenty years ago. The early hours of the evening were spent in social reminiscences, music, instrumental and vocal, and games of various kinds. In the company were the aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Mr. A. W. Robinson. At ten o'clock the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining hall, tastefully and artistically prepared for the occasion. There were two tables laden with many good things to eat, such as ice cream, fancy cakes, delicious fruits, nuts, candies and chocolate. The table at which the bride and groom were seated, with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson as guests of honor, was arranged with exquisite beauty and attractiveness. In the center was a pretty wedding cake, surrounded by twenty candles of different colors, representing the number of years of their married life; above this was a wedding bell suspended from a pretty floral arch, bearing the dates of their marriage and anniversary. Rev. J. Harry Wilson asked a blessing after which Mr. James Robinson read an original poem prepared for the occasion, to which Mr. A. W. Robinson responded. Miss Berkley Wright gave a toast and Mr. James O. Adams read an original poem which was contributed by Mr. Charles A. Robinson, of Baltimore, upon the subject of "Adam's Rib." Mrs. Wade Gordy, Mrs. Sallie Clash, Misses Berkley Wright, Hattie Twilley and Lizzie Robinson assisted in the arrangements of the dining hall. The place cards contained the names of the host and hostess, the name of the guest and the date of the marriage and anniversary. The invitations contained the request that no presents were to be made and it was observed. The bride wore cream Panama cloth and the groom the conventional black with white vest. After many congratulations upon the happy years of their married life and the best wishes for many more anniversaries and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the guests left with the pleasure of memories of a very pleasant anniversary. The invited guests were:

	Canada
Kohlroo (after first cutting)	270
Nism, of Hyderabad	270
Ragent, or Pitt	187
Duke of Tuscany	188
Tiffany (yellow)	126
Orifoo	194
Star of the South	24

Communication From South Hill, Va.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Perhaps a short letter from this place would interest some readers of the Courier. It is one of the most enterprising little towns in Mecklenburg county, and is situated on the Southern railroad, 114 miles West of Norfolk. We have three churches, two banks and four large tobacco warehouses, where thousands of pounds of tobacco are sold daily. Tobacco is ordered here and packed in hogheads and shipped to other cities. There are from twenty-five to thirty stores here carrying different lines of goods and one large box factory, employing about fifty men.

The farmers are ordering their land, as they do, for their next crop of tobacco. They are preparing their hot beds for their tobacco seed. We sympathize with the farmers here for we think they have lots of ups and downs for it is the most rolling country we ever saw. We are very glad the Petersburg correspondent has waked from his long nap and hope he will favor the Courier with a letter every week.

MARYLANDER,
South Hill, Va.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burns or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle a. e. two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, mon-arch over pain.

Jay Williams and Elmer H. Walker, Solicitors.

Mortgagee's Sale
Of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.

By Mail to the Last Forbidden City. A railway from Damascus to Mecca, connecting the forbidden holy city of the Mohammedans with the outside world, will be perhaps the most picturesque achievement of the world during the year 1907, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Already this line is completed as far as Medina, the second holy city of the followers of Islam, and the end is in sight. While the line is built under direct order from the sultan and while it is intended exclusively for the use of Mohammedans, especially for the convenience of pilgrims to Mecca at the time of the great annual pilgrimage, it will undoubtedly be patronized by European tourists, and it seems only a question of time before Mecca, the last of the forbidden cities now that Lassa has been opened, will be free of access to all travelers.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907.
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southwesterly side of and binding upon Church Street, and bounded on the East by the lot of Esther V. Davis and on the South by the B. C. & A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stob at the Northwest corner of the lot of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stob thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Esterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to the said Church Street; said the same property which was conveyed to the said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

This lot is improved by a good two story dwelling, nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JAY WILLIAMS,
Attorney named in said mortgage.

Another Plant Abandoned.

After many years' trial of its municipal electric lighting plant Alexandria, Va., has finally leased the works to a private corporation for a period of thirty years. The lessee paid \$3,500 for the plant which had cost the city \$17,000.

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Farm Wagons,
Lumber Wagons,
Bike Wagons,
(Wire Wheels, Cushion Tires)
Duplex Derb'n Wagons,
Horse Carts,
Speed Carts,
Road Carts,
for you to examine
and select from.

We Are General
Agents For
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sold in this territory, and
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Have you any Wood?
Yes.
Was it cut when the sap
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Well, please send me a
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This Association has two separate and
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Loan Department" and "The Banking
Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its
paid-up capital stock of \$14,500, makes
loans secured by mortgages, to be paid
back in weekly installments of 30c, 40c,
50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit bor-
rower; and has been doing a popular and
successful business since 1897.

The Banking Department was added in 1902
under authority granted by the General
Assembly of Maryland. This year, to
set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's
capital stock for banking purposes re-
ceives money on deposit, makes loans
on commercial paper, enters into such
business as is usually done by the commercial
banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits
the patronage of its friends and the
general public. Open an account with us,
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Best made. Prices low.
The U. S. Government
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Best in the world for the
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quality. If a dealer refuses
to sell you a Wrenn buggy
he wants too much profit.

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I have more harness than
any ten stores on the Eastern
Shore of Maryland, at
last year's prices, that is
for less than other dealers
can buy them.

250 Sets

in stock to select from.

I Sold Over 1000 Rigs Last Year

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more Buggies, Surreys,
and Runabouts than was
ever sold by any one firm
in the State of Maryland
in two years. I will not
advance the prices like the
other dealers, as I have
enough goods bought and
coming in every week to
keep the prices down.

I Sell The Best
I Sell The Most
I Charge The Least

Yours truly,

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STATE.

Denton is to have a skating rink.
Baltimore capitalists will establish
near Hagerstown a half-million-dollar
cement plant.

Out of 16,489 colored voters in Balti-
more, 61 are Democrats and 2 are Pro-
hibitionists.

Baltimore celebrated the anniversary
of the birth of the late President Wil-
liam McKinley Tuesday.

Several Havre de Grace young men
are endeavoring to organize a company
to serve in the State militia.

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed
the public schoolhouse at Crapo. The
loss, estimated at \$2,000, is covered by
insurance.

To make Talbot roads the best in the
State the County Commissioners have
placed them under the supervision of
102 representative citizens.

A horned owl, measuring 52 inches,
tip to tip, was caught by Robert Trim-
ble in cutting down a hollow tree near
his home, at Bay View, Cecil county.

The directors of the Talbot Fair As-
sociation elected W. Oscar Collier pres-
ident, to succeed T. Hughelett Henry,
and re-elected E. H. Lachmar secretary
and treasurer.

Capt. William Baird, United States
Army, has been assigned to duty by the
War Department, with the Maryland
militia and will soon begin an inspection
tour throughout this State.

Philip H. L. Meyers, one of the
wealthiest citizens of Carroll county,
died at his home. He was the
largest land owner in Bachman's Valley
and his estate is valued at about \$75,000.

An unusual occurrence took place in
Baltimore Wednesday when two centa-
rianians died the same day, the parties
being Mrs. Louise M. Este, aged 103
years and Mr. Augustus W. Miles, who
was just 100 years old.

Mr. James Beauchamp, a well-known
citizen and real estate holder of Caro-
line county, died suddenly of apoplexy
at his home near Concord, Tuesday, in
the 74th year of his age. A widow and
two children survive.

The steamer Chesapeake, commanded
by Capt. Banford, has been hauled out
by her owners, the B. C. & A. R. Co.,
probably for the rest of the winter. Her
bulb is old and is not considered safe
when floating ice is about.

Joseph E. Carter, 50 years old, of
Smyrna, Del., ex-president of the Penin-
sula Horticultural Society of which Mr.
W. F. Allen of this place is President,
died Wednesday at Lakeland, Fla.,
where he was spending the winter.

The Mayor and Council of Easton are
preparing a reorganization of the Fire
Department, to consist of a committee
composed of the mayor and two council-
men, a marshal, an engineer, an assist-
ant engineer, and such other officials as
the committee shall deem proper.

The Mountain City mill, at Frederick
which was destroyed by fire in August
last, involving a loss, with contents, of
nearly \$40,000, is being rebuilt. The new
mill and machinery will cost about \$45,
000 and will have a capacity of between
700 and 800 barrels of flour a day.

Two-thirds of the stock of the pro-
posed Chestertown, Fairlee and Tolches-
ter trolley line it is reported, has been
subscribed by capitalists of New York
and Philadelphia. The work of con-
struction will start when the total re-
quired capital has been subscribed.

A number of sailing vessels which
have been icebound in Annapolis harbor
are still in the grasp of the ice, but sev-
eral steam vessels made the passage in
and out, easily breaking a channel
through the ice. The water of the Bay,
opposite Annapolis, is free of ice.

New York, Philadelphia and Nor-
folk Railroad is having built two new pas-
senger engines. They are to be similar
to engines 13 and 16 except in weight.
The new engines will be considerably
heavier. It is also reported that ten en-
gines are in Altoona shops for repairs
for the same road.

It will be interesting to our firemen
to know that the committee of Annapolis
firemen are already arranging for the
State Firemen's Convention, to be held
in Annapolis on June 12, 13 and 14. At
least two of the Baltimore fire companies
will be asked to join the State volunteers
as their guests.

The Somerset County Commissioners
have appointed Dr. Henry M. Lank-
ford physician to the jail and vaccine
physician for the upper part of the
county, and Dr. Charles T. Fisher
physician of the almshouse. George H.
Myers has been appointed examiner
in chancery for the Circuit Court for
Somerset county in place of Dr. R.
Deunison Dashiel, resigned. Miss
Eleanor D. McMaster has been appointed
auditor of the Circuit Court to fill
the vacancy caused by the death of her
father, William S. McMaster.

An unknown white man, apparently a
farmhand, about 38 years old, was struck
by an east bound freight train on the
Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad about a mile east of
Washington Junction Sunday and in-
stantly killed. Nothing was found on
the body that would lead to his identity.

Harrison L. Phillips, former secretary
of the Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals, pleaded guilty in
the Criminal Court of Baltimore, of
embezzling \$904 of the Society's moneys
while he was connected with it. Judge
Dobler sentenced him to two years in
jail.

Dr. James H. Miles died at his resi-
dence near St. Mary's city. Dr. Miles
was in his eighty-fifth year and was one
of the best known and most popular
physicians in Southern Maryland. He
was a man of great force of character
and retained his vigor of mind and body
until a few days before his death.

Mrs. Susan Cummings, on behalf of
her four grand-children, has entered
suit in the Frederick county court
against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Company for \$20,000 damages for the
death of Alonso B. Reed, who was run
over and killed about two years ago.

The Frederick County Commissioners
have appropriated about \$20,000 out of
the county tax levy of this year for im-
provements to county roads. The Com-
missioners have appointed from 10 to 30
road supervisors in each of the twenty-
six districts of the county, who will have
charge of the improvements.

In order that Robert Miller, of Kan-
sas City, Mo., might see the remains of
his father, whom he had not seen in
years, the grave of John Miller, who
was buried in Riverview Cemetery in
Williamsport Monday afternoon, was
kept open, under guard. Tuesday, when
the son was permitted to view the re-
mains, after which the grave was closed.

In a shooting affray Saturday night
in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md.,
an army post, William S. Winebarger,
of the One Hundred and Fourth Com-
pany, Coast Artillery, killed Private
Gosney, of the Seventeenth Company,
Coast Artillery. Winebarger escaped,
but this afternoon he surrendered and
was placed in the guard house at the
fort.

Charles Boardley, colored, who was
arrested on December 14 on the charge
of the murder of Helen Boyer, colored,
at 7 House Court, was acquitted today
by Judge Dobler in the Criminal Court,
Baltimore. It was thought that Board-
ley struck the woman over the head
with a club, killing her, but it developed
that while drunk the woman fell against
a stove and fractured her skull.

Had it not been for the prompt arri-
val and good work of the Volunteer
Fire Department, of Easton Saturday
night, flames would probably have
swept the Eastern section of the town.

The fire originated in the second story
of a large frame building on East Dover
street belonging to Robert F. Walker.
The firemen were on the scene in less
than eight minutes after the alarm was
sounded. They confined the fire to the
one building and saved the residence of
William Robinson and the store of
Garey Bros. Total loss about \$3,000.

Stockholders of the Talbot County
Fair Association today received the re-
port of Secretary and Treasurer E. H.
Lachmar, which showed that last year's
fair at Easton was one of the most
successful in the history of the associa-
tion. All premiums were paid in full,
as well as a number of old bills. There
is a balance on hand of several hundred
dollars. The association is today in a
better condition financially than it has
been for a number of years. The fol-
lowing board of directors were elected:
Elijah W. West, B. H. Lachmar, Frank
E. Towers, W. Oscar Collier, Charles
W. Sigman, Robert F. Cooper, Albert
T. Warner, William Reddie, J. S. E.
Partie, George F. Kinnaman and James
A. Gannon. The directors will meet
this week and elect a president and
secretary and treasurer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
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and that said firm will pay the sum of
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kidneys well and they will keep you
well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick
kidneys and keep them well.

J. K. Nelson, the well-known farmer,
living on Mariner's road, one and one-
half miles North of Crisfield, says: "I
have had kidney trouble for nearly
twenty years, but of late it was more
severe than formerly. I was troubled
with backache, especially if I bent over
for any length of time and then tried to
straighten again. I also experienced a
great deal of trouble with the kidney
secretions which was annoying to say
the least. I often had to get out of bed
at night and frequently suffered

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SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1907.

Senator Rayner On States' Rights.

United States Senator Isador Rayner in a notable speech in the Senate on Thursday again raised his voice in defense of the doctrine of "States' Rights," and practically attempted to make it the battle cry of the next national campaign. Senator Rayner seems to forget that this question has "once and for all," been settled by the sovereign will of the American people. One of the greatest statesmen in this country said at the time of the formation of the present United States Constitution, "We must either have thirteen weak States or one strong one," and the final decision for the centralization of governmental power of the hands of the Federal Union was the culminating act by which the foundation was laid upon which has since been reared one of the most magnificent governmental structures the world has ever seen.

During the century and a quarter of national existence, the question has repeatedly been raised, and it has been the opinion of the deepest and most profound thinkers of our country that it was absolutely essential that the government should exercise the present powers conferred upon it in the broadest possible way. Especially is this true in view of the fact that all powers not expressly conferred upon it is reserved to the States. There is, therefore, an absolute and positive limitation to the power to be exercised by the general government, and it was principally to this feature that the Senator directed his remarks in his attack upon the President for alleged encroachments by the Executive upon the powers of Congress and the rights of States.

We believe, however, it will be a far distant day when any party in this country can win a national election upon a battle cry of this character.

The Town Clock "Off."

The town clock has been all "off" again during the week, and in its wild rampage has lead the town a chase. On Sunday the church bells were from seven to eight minutes apart, and on Monday morning the whistles at seven o'clock more than ten minutes. It was very evident to note those which were adhering to the correct time, and those which were attempting to follow the lead of the "misguiding" clock.

On Monday afternoon, according to the regulator in Mayor Harper's store, it was still more than six minutes off by actual time, and has continued in its own "happy-go-lucky" way without any interference from anyone, and in accordance with its sweet will and pleasure for sometime.

A situation of this kind is absolutely intolerable. The town clock not only should, but actually does, regulate the entire time of this community, and now for quite a while has had a peculiar standard all its own. We have known per-

sons in the last few weeks who have been repeatedly blaming their own time pieces, and have been constantly changing them to conform to the time of the town clock, and then finally moved their own regulators, believing, as they had right to believe, that the town clock was correct, and that their own watches were the ones in fault.

Incorrect time is vastly worse than none, and it should be fixed or stopped. If the clock is in such a condition that it is absolutely impossible to keep correct time it should be stopped, and then fixed so that it will keep the correct time.

We are perfectly willing to admit that Salisbury is swift, but it does not require a rapid town clock to convince the people of this fact. Let us have the correct time!

The Gas Question.

The efforts now being made by Mayor Harper to bring to a successful termination the gas question now confronting the city authorities, should receive the hearty support of all our people.

The Gas Company now holding a franchise from the city has done practically nothing and has violated the terms under which the charter was granted. It is very evident, therefore, that they cannot legally stand in the way of the granting of a valid charter to another concern, and it is the evident purpose of the Mayor to either compel the present company to proceed with the work or stand aside for some company that will install the necessary plant in this city.

This is unquestionably the correct attitude to be assumed on the subject, and the people are entitled to know whose fault it is that arrangements are not being made for the erection of a plant. That there is someone "blocking" the situation is very clearly evident, and the time has come when the people are determined to find out who it is.

Again we say let us have light on the gas question!

Editorial Jottings.

Vice-President Fairbanks seems to be in the lead for the Presidential nomination next year. But there is no telling what may happen in the political field during the course of a year.

Governor Brown has gone into the drug business. From all accounts however, his operations are not to be confined to Baltimore, but he seems to be quite anxious to give the people of the State a "dose" this fall.

We are in receipt of *The Sun* Almanac for 1907, and wish to assure the publishers that it is a welcome addition to the office. It is filled with valuable information, and as a book of ready reference on Maryland topics, has no superior in the State.

We are devoutly thankful that we are not running a newspaper in Cuba. The only proper thing, it seems, in Cuba, when two editors get into a controversy is to settle the difficulty at the point of the rapier. We get enough sharp thrusts without a method of this kind.

And so the country is not to be deprived of its annual output of seed furnished by the Government.

The members of the House of Representatives could not stand the thought of not being allowed to supply all their numerous constituencies with the inevitable

package under Government frank, and this little token of remembrance has been the means of keeping many a faint hearted political worker in line for his Washington chief.

After the fourth of March, by the retirement of Senator Blackburn the Senate Democrats will be without a leader. If Senator Bailey, of Texas, had been a little less familiar with the "ins and outs" of the Standard Oil, he would probably have been his successor.

The Thaw trial has developed almost into farce, and the fact that more than a week has been consumed in the vain endeavor to secure a jury is an absolute travesty upon justice. New York should take a glance across the Hudson for some inspiration in the matter of the administration of criminal justice.

The paving of Mill street from Main to Fulton Station would be comparatively inexpensive, and would be one of the most important improvements along this line that could be made. Most of our downtown merchants are constantly receiving freight at this point, and the street is one of the worst in the city. Its improvement would be of incalculable benefit to all concerned.

The Farmers Institute which was held in this city during the week, was a decided success, and the farmers at the present time are to be congratulated upon the business methods and scientific principles now being made use of in the department of agriculture. The recent prosperous conditions of the American farmers have been due as much to modern methods in the development of the farm as to favorable weather conditions.

Delaware is to be congratulated upon the firm stand taken by its new Senator, Honorable Harry A. Richardson. At the banquet given by him to the members of the legislature who elected him, there were no beverages used which would offend in the slightest the strictest anti-saloonist in the State, and he made no apologies whatever for his action, and on the contrary defended it at the banquet. He has made an excellent beginning, and has set a high standard, which no doubt will be rigidly maintained throughout his incumbency in office.

Personal.

—Mr. F. H. Grier was in Berlin this week.
—Mr. William Sheppard is slightly better.
—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rigg are visiting in town.

—Prof. M. T. Skinner left Thursday on a business trip North.
—Miss Wise, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson.
—Misses Elizabeth and Victoria Wailes are visiting in Baltimore.
—Mr. Thomas H. Tilghman was in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mrs. H. H. Hitch, who has been visiting Baltimore, has returned.

—Miss Jessie Smith, of Shad Point, spent the week in Pocomoke City.

—Miss Nellie Horsley, of Laurel, is the guest of the Misses Collier.

—Miss Mary P. Collins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Emma Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Satterfield, of Baltimore, were in town for a few days.

—Miss Nellie Sheppard who was operated on for appendicitis is improving rapidly.

—Miss Florence Bounding, principal of the Hebron School, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Theodore Wimbrow, of Berlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Krouse.

—Miss Elizabeth Harvey, who has been visiting in Cambridge, returned home Monday.

—Miss Francis Kendall, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Laura White on William Street.

—Mayor Orlando Harrison and Mr. R. C. Peters, of Berlin, were in town one day this week.

—Mrs. Mary A. Wright, of Cambridge, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips at the parsonage.

—Mr. C. M. Peters, of the well known Worcester Nursery firm, was in town during the week.

—Miss Doris Dettleback, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenthal.

—Miss Helen Chaffinch and Mr. Joseph Hull, of Easton, are visiting Miss Ola Day on Talbot street.

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Remnants of Soisette, value 25c,.....10c yd.
Remnants of Ginghams, value 8c,.....6c yd.
Remnants of Muslin, value 8c,.....5c yd.
Remnants of India Linen,.....8c, 10c, 12c yd.
Remnants of Madras, value 15c,.....10c yd.
Remnants of Dimity, worth 12½c,.....8c yd.
Remnants of Calico,.....5c yd.
Remnants of Quilting Calico,.....5½c yd.
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Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

DAY	Month	HOUR	LOW	HIGH
Friday	64	9:00 p.m.	27	1:00 a.m.
Saturday	58	2:00 a.m.	21	11:00 p.m.
Sunday	28	7:00 p.m.	17	4:00 a.m.
Monday	39	4:30 p.m.	15	6:00 a.m.
Tuesday	45	8:00 p.m.	18	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	42	2:30 p.m.	30	11:00 p.m.
Thursday	41	9:00 p.m.	23	7:00 a.m.

Town Topics.

—Choral Society Tuesday evening.

—The merchants have been quite busy for the past week taking stock.

—Do not forget the meeting of the Choral Society next Tuesday evening.

—Phillips Brothers have finished unloading a nice lot of Pennsylvania wheat this week.

—The Lippincott Stock Company will be at Ulman's Opera House February 7, 8 and 9.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is selling all trimmed hats at half price. Read the "add." It will interest you.

—WANTED—A young lady who has had some experience in a millinery work room. Address Box 182.

—Mildred and Stella Ward, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Ward are ill at their home with pneumonia.

—Miss Anna Schultz has accepted a position at Delmar. She recently graduated from the Eastern Shore College.

—Mr. George W. Kemp, of Somerset county, has purchased for \$8,000 a part of the Cherry Grove farm near Princess Anne.

—The Salisbury Machine and Foundry Company is putting in a new horse-power engine in Judge C. F. Holland's launch.

—The Auto Grand Self-Playing Piano is attracting considerable attention at Prof. W. T. Dushell's music store on Main street.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital, at the City Hall, Monday, February 4, at four o'clock.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Branch Hill Church, at night he will preach in the Athol Baptist Church.

—Mr. Charles E. Adkins, of this city and Miss Dorcas A. Hall, of Hebron, were married Wednesday by Rev. J. M. Yingling in Laurel.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier on Division street.

—The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at the post-office Tuesday for Food and Drug Inspector, salary of \$2,000 per annum.

—The only cutter appearing during the light snow this week was that of Mr. John W. Dashiel, Register of Wills, who drove from Fruitland to Salisbury.

—The street contractors are at work paving Camden street from Dog to the bridge, and the lower part of Main street from the brick pavement to the Pivot Bridge.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., is pastor.

—Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith for the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, on Monday February 11th, at their home 228 Main street.

—The Salisbury Choral Society will resume its meeting on next Tuesday evening at the Eastern Shore College. It is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will be present.

—Mr. Cecil Bounds, book-keeper for B. L. Gillis & Son, has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Salisbury National Bank, to take the place of Mr. Harvey Morris, resigned.

—The Maryland State Teachers' Association is to be held at the Jamestown Exposition instead of at Ocean City. The dates for the convention have not yet been definitely fixed.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the windows of his up-town store by having the ceilings lowered, and the lights attractively arranged.

—Presiding Elder R. F. Gayle, Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., and Messrs. Harry Dennis, Isaac L. Price and W. A. Crew were entertained by Mr. George T. Houston at his home Thursday evening.

—The Salisbury Athletic Club decided at the last meeting to disband, owing to the lack of interest being taken by the members in the work. Mr. James Lowe will use the club rooms for a carriage repository.

—Dr. H. Laird Todd celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth Tuesday evening at a family reunion at his home on Park avenue. His entire family, including his children and grand children were present.

—The Salisbury Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has been replacing its old wires during the week with new copper wire and it is expected that better service will be given the patrons than formerly, especially in the suburbs.

—The official board of Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church, of Crisfield, has decided to purchase a pipe organ for the church. Rev. Louis Randall, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in this city, is now in charge of the Crisfield church, and it is largely through his efforts that the organ has been secured.

—Rev. George H. Strange, of Chester, Pa., is expected to preach at the Division Street Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Strange was formerly a missionary on the West coast of Africa, and is an interesting talker.

—Mr. W. B. Miller has been selected to represent Salisbury in April at a meeting of the Social Service Club, of Baltimore, at which time plans are to be discussed for the permanent organization of a State conference of charities and correction.

—There was a large attendance Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant Church, at the men's meeting. Rev. W. T. M. Beale preached an appropriate sermon and addresses were also made by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the church, and Messrs. E. S. Adkins and F. Leonard Watles.

—Dr. Charles R. Truitt, will leave shortly for Georgia and North Carolina, where he will examine tracts of timber, with a view to making extensive purchases. Dr. Truitt has been contemplating this move for several years, and will begin operations as soon as he can get together a large amount of stampage.

—Several changes occurred in the directorate of the Salisbury National Bank at its recent meeting, Jay Williams, Esq., being elected vice president in the place of Mr. William B. Tilghman, and Mr. W. B. Miller having been elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tilghman.

—A number of our local teachers have been requested to participate in the conference of teachers to be held in Easton on the 8 and 9 of February, Prof. Walter Huntington and Miss Van Cleave being among the number. County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds has also been requested to take part in the deliberations.

—It is understood that Rev. E. P. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Mandeville Springs, who is well known in Salisbury, will resign at the end of his present pastorate.

—He has greatly built up the church during the time he has been with it, and his many friends in this county will be sorry to see him leave.

—A board of examiners consisting of Major Adams, Captains Teakle, Hearst and Tripp, of the First Infantry, assembled in Salisbury on Monday to examine H. W. Owens, A. W. Woodcock and G. R. Humphreys, as officers of Company I. Captain Owens has rented the second and third floors of the Truitt building which will hereafter be used as an Armory for this company.

—Mr. B. P. Valentine is the agent for Wicomico county of the sale of the new stock food, Dried Sugar Beet Pulp. Mr. Valentine has made a personal test of the food with a large number of his own cattle, and has found it to be all he claims. It is a most excellent food for fattening stock, and it is claimed will increase the supply of milk from cows 25 to 50 per cent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal entertained their employees at a theatre party Tuesday evening at Ulman's Opera House. After the play, supper was served at the Palm Garden. The following were present: Miss Minnie Elliott, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, Miss Margaret Disharoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mrs. Harry Mumford, Miss Cora Turner, and Mrs. Eva Parsons.

—The city has purchased from the county all the old bricks and stone taken up from the old pavements in front of the Court House. The bricks were sold at the rate of \$4.50 per thousand and the stone at fifty cents per running foot. The stone is to be used at the crossings and will be a decided improvement over the wooden ones now in use. It is expected that nearly all of the wooden crossings will be replaced by others of this kind.

—A deal has just been closed by Mr. R. McKenney Price by which he is to supply a big water outfit for the Northampton Lumber Company at Nassawadox, Virginia. He will put in a large tank which will supply a large number of houses. He has also made a contract with Mr. Presgraves for the erection of a large windmill and standpipe at his farm near Fruitland, where extensive stables are now being built.

—Extensive improvements are to be made in the Mill street property of Messrs. B. L. Gillis and Son, and it is proposed to erect large brick stables on the lot recently purchased from the Gottschalk estate, and the present warehouse is also to be very much enlarged, by the addition of a two-story "T" which will be used as grain elevators and equipped with conveyors and other devices for handling grain.

—Postage stamp of the issue of 1907 to be on sale at the Presidential offices will bear on their face the name of the State and the city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. Another reason is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by the different offices.

—Arrangements are being completed for the Y. M. C. A. Conference which is to be held in this city, March 16, 17 and 18. On Sunday afternoon the 17th, a men's meeting will be held, and it is probable that the Assembly Hall of the Masonic Temple will be used for this purpose. The opening session Friday night, it is expected, will be held in one of the churches, and several prominent speakers are expected to be present.

—At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening a resolution was passed to have the President of the Salisbury Gas Company appear before the Council Monday night in reference to their charter. Mr. J. Herrell Horn, of Wilmington, Delaware, representing the Standard Bithulthio Company, was before the Council to explain the merits of his paving, and to endeavor to get the Council to use bithulthio on Division and Camden Avenue, instead of bricks. He had samples of his material before the Council. Nothing was done with the matter Monday evening.

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—Mr. R. N. Dawson, of England, is visiting. Messrs. Clyde and Presgrave, at Tony Tank. Mr. Dawson has been here in this country for some time and is quite favorably impressed with it. He is a well-known turfman and has a large number of racers in the old country.

—Messrs. S. P. Woodcock and Company, real estate brokers, have sold the "William Evans Farm" occupied by Olin Elzey, to Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr. The price paid

it is understood was \$3,000. They have also sold the "Rice Farm" in Rockawalkin to Mr. C. D. Graves, of New York. The purchase price being \$2,500. The "Marion Hearn Farm" near Rockawalkin, containing about one hundred acres, was also sold by them during the week, to Mr. R. C. Crew, of New York, the price being \$8,000.

—The Lippincott Stock Company opens at Ulman's Opera House February 7, for a three night's engagement. It is without doubt the strongest dramatic organization playing at popular prices on the road this season. Mr. Lippincott has surrounded himself with a capable company and has spent a great deal of money in purchasing special scenery for his different productions. Special mention must be made of the scenery of "Jim's Secret," and the other plays will be equally as interesting.

—A large number of rural routes are to be abolished by the Post Office Department according to recent inspections made by the rural route inspectors. All routes that do not come up to the standard required by the Department in the matter of the number of pieces handled by the carriers, will be abolished.

As yet no routes have been ordered discontinued in this county, but it is not improbable that several will be, in view of the fact that the amount of mail on several routes is considerably below the number of pieces required.

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JAP TROOPS IN HAWAII

Two Regiments Said to Be at Honolulu.

MANY WAR VETERANS AMONG THEM

Whatever may be the sentiment of the mainland relative to the existing Japanese war scare and the recommendation of the president that the Japanese be admitted to citizenship, the people of the Hawaiian Islands regard the present situation as exceedingly grave and, furthermore, view with the keenest alarm the future of Hawaii in event of the president's recommendation being enacted by congress, writes a Honolulu correspondent of the New York Herald.

Notwithstanding denials from Washington, the rumor still prevails at Honolulu that two regiments of Japanese veterans, fully officered from colonel down, are in and about Honolulu waiting the signal to take possession of that city. No outward evidence of such military organization is given, but the secret agents of the United States government have obtained details that caused them to cable the information to Washington.

The members of these regiments are working in various capacities in and about the city. A very significant fact has been observed about the character of the Japanese who have been coming to Honolulu lately from Japan. It has been noticed that the recent arrivals have been a harder and better set up class of men than those who formerly came. Many of them have been wearing their war medals, and this display of war records has been especially noted by observers. The local newspapers are treating the situation as one that is much more grave than the average person realizes. In this connection it is urged that the territorial authorities do nothing for the present that will arouse the resentment of the Japanese.

It is believed that not a little of the feeling in Japan against America was due to the manner of treating various Japanese in Hawaii under the territorial laws and regulations. Japanese doctors have been refused licenses to practice unless they could take the examinations in the English language. Japanese hack drivers were regulated against by the legislature, and other efforts were made by the lawmakers to prevent the Japanese competing with citizens in various occupations and businesses. Practically all of these efforts were made in violation of treaty rights.

The residence of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands has developed one fact most positively, a fact that is being urged as the most material consideration against his being naturalized. This is the nonassimilative character of the race. The Hawaiians are among the most open hearted, hospitable people in the world. They are ready to receive almost any race, with the exception of the negro, upon friendly terms. The Chinese have in numerous instances shown that they could and would profit by this feeling and have taken natives, among the lower classes as a rule, for wives. But not so the Japanese.

If ever the Japanese avail themselves of the privilege of becoming American citizens—in the event, of course, of President Roosevelt's recommendation being followed by congress—the Japanese will become Americans with a mental reservation. And this reservation will be that they will not fight against Japan. A number of Japanese have been asked if they would like to become American citizens. In practically every instance they replied that they would. It was then explained to them that among the obligations that they would undertake in such event would be to pledge to fight against their emperor if America and Japan ever went to war. To a man every Japanese immediately replied that he could not fight against his emperor.

With the Japanese as citizens the day of Hawaii as American territory will effectively pass. Previous to annexation to the United States the Hawaiian Islands were in increasing danger of becoming absorbed eventually by Japan. With the "little brown men" enrolled as American subjects that condition will become a reality.

No official census of the Japanese in these islands has been taken recently, but it is believed from various reliable sources that they number about 70,000, or about 40 per cent of the entire population. There are at least 10,000 able bodied Japanese men living on the island of Oahu and in Honolulu constantly, so that the recent estimate made by the military intelligence officers of only two regiments of Japanese soldiers being in Honolulu is thought to be inadequate to the real conditions. Opposed to this organization are only two battalions of United States regulars and about 5,700 registered voters on this island. The community would be entirely helpless against the Japanese should Japan order the co-operation of her people in Honolulu. Similar conditions prevail on all of the other islands.

Just as the Japanese men have been crowding out citizens from various lines of occupation throughout the islands, so the children of the former are now gradually and with increasing rapidity crowding into the Hawaiian public schools.

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OHIOAGOAN'S RECIPE FOR OPTIMISM

Charles E. Tomlinson, a wealthy young Chicagoan, who for a week expounded the "apple club" idea in New York, left town recently for Boston, where he intended to spring apples and optimism on the Hub. Before departing he declared at his hotel that the literature he has sent out regarding his particular hobby, together with his personal efforts, has already gained 1,000 new members in the New York city "orchard" for the Apple Club of America, which had its inception in the Windy City, where he belongs, says the New York Times.

To be an appleite you must either have or acquire an appetite for apples, for you must first take a solemn oath to assimilate at least one apple a day. You also have to pledge yourself to urge all your friends to join the city or village "orchard" to which you have sworn allegiance.

Tomlinson, leading spirit of the Apple club, is a normal looking man of thirty or so, who wears good clothes and whose present mission in life is to talk apples and the sure benefits to be derived from their consumption. If eating one apple a day will make a person healthy Tomlinson's ruddy cheeks and stalwart frame would indicate that his daily allowance is at least three pippins. When he received interviewers he at once extended to them hospitality in the shape of a Malden's Blush aplee.

"May I ask, Mr. Tomlinson, if you are in the apple business?" politely inquired one reporter. Mr. Tomlinson smiled.

"Not exactly," said he. "That is, I'm not in the business except to get people to eat apples for their own good, you know. Apples are God's own medicine. You'd be surprised to know how much good there is tied up inside an apple. I have come to realize it, and while traveling over the world on a pleasure trip I am now making I am going to send out thousands of circulars about apples and do all the talking for them I can."

Mr. Tomlinson said he was paying all the expenses of spreading the apple propaganda to the enlightened and he had derived a lot of fun out of his apple apostleship.

"People sometimes look at me and listen to me as though they thought me a triffo dippy in the upper story," he observed thoughtfully. "Sometimes, in fact, I almost think so myself, but honestly I'm not. [With great frankness] I'll only confess to a mania for apples and getting folks to eat them regularly. I'd like to have you become converts and help the good thing along among your friends.

"Apples breed optimism, energy, cheerfulness and ambition. There's no mistaking it. You have an apple analyzed by a chemist some day and find out what it contains. You'll be more interested if you find out for yourself. Ask any physician what he thinks about apples as a food. Ask any member of the Apple Club of America."

"Are dried apples equally good?" interrupted one of the interviewers.

"Now," said Mr. Tomlinson with great disgust. "They won't do. You've got to eat the original fruit, one good fresh specimen a day at least, and you've got to stick to it. I want to say, too, that lemons are barred."

"Do you have to have faith in the apple when you eat it?" was inquired.

"Not necessarily," said the apple's advocate, in no wit embarrassed. "Although that may possibly help some in the case of a confirmed grouch who wants to get cured. But even without faith I've known of old dyspeptic bachelors, victims of an epicurean existence, who were cured of their tantrums through eating apples regularly. Apples cure the worst cases of pessimism that ever were. It don't matter whether you believe in 'em or not."

Mr. Tomlinson's circulars say:

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The apple club idea originated in Chicago and has proved a great success. Branches of the club, known as orchards, have been formed in several western cities. Some of the clubs hold regular meetings, and while apples are eaten and sweet cider drunk at these social gatherings, the day are discussed. Apple buttons are now worn by hundreds of people in Chicago.

The Apple Club of America hopes to gain a quarter of a million members in New York city during the coming year. If you will try the apple idea for one week you will take the pledge and become its ardent supporter.

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One of the novelties of the new year is "A Cheerful Year Book" for engagements and other serious matters, accompanied by philosophic and moral aphorisms for the instruction of youth, the inspiration of maturity and the solace of age, by F. M. Knowles, the same being illustrated by tasteful and illuminating pictures by C. F. Lester and the whole being introduced and concluded with profound and edifying remarks by Carolyn Wells, who describes her task as "prolog-rolling." The production is a humorous picture book to keep the spirits up as the days go by, with a handy diary attached.

"It doesn't take much skill to write a love letter, but it may to get it back."

"Some men are never so solitary as when alone with their thoughts."

"A girl in the kitchen is worth two in the parlor."

"The contented man thinks of himself not as less fortunate than some, but as more fortunate than many."

"When a boy has a fight mother says, 'Did you get hurt?' father says, 'Did you spoil your clothes?' brother says, 'Did you kick him?'

ETIQUETTE OF LOLLIPOPS.

Bad Form for Japanese Children to Eat Sweets in the Streets.

While agitation is in progress on the question of Japanese attending American schools a side-light thrown on the decorum demanded of Japanese school children at home is interesting, says a Seattle dispatch. The minister of education, Mr. Makino, according to Tokyo advice, recently issued private instructions to governors of prefectures concerning the behavior of school children on the streets. The minister says: "Boys and girls are to be seen eating sweets and fruits on their journeys to and from school. This habit is to be condemned at once as very bad manners. This highly reprehensible conduct tends to impair the youthful character, and the social manners and education are likewise affected. I urge upon you, therefore, to take stringent measures to put a stop to this evil."

A FEARFUL DUEL.

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D., an old Bonapartist officer, and M. de G., of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength. The two men lashed together so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives, placed in a hackney coach and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde. They were taken out of the coach dead. The colonel had eighteen stabs, the youth only four, but one of these had pierced his heart.

Too Much at Stake to Forget.

"When you are absorbed in your business care downtown today, Herbert, you will forget your little wife entirely."

"No, darling. That steak you cooked for me with your own sweet hands this morning for breakfast will keep you in my memory every minute of the day."

DRILLED TO BE FOOLS.

Russian Recruits Taught That They Shall Kill and Not Think.

The Russian newspapers are taking advantage of the recruiting season to attack the stupid manner in which recruits are trained, writes Robert Ossier Long, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York American and Journal. This training is modeled on the saying of the late General Dragomiroff that the duty of a soldier is to kill, not to think.

The first question now put to all young soldiers by their company commander is, "What would you do if you met a Japanese?" The answer which all recruits know they are expected to give is, "Kill him." The following colloquy is given as a genuine example of what often takes place. The commander begins:

"What would you do if you met a Japanese?"

"Kill him, your honor."

"And if you met two?"

"Kill them, your honor."

"But if there were a hundred?"

"Kill them, your honor."

"One man couldn't kill a hundred. You should answer, 'I would retire honorably.'"

"I should retire honorably."

"And if you met a cow?"

"I should kill her."

"Think, fool! Why should you kill a cow?"

"I should retire honorably, your honor."

"No. You would take the cow by the horns and lead her to the stall."

"Yes, your honor. I would lead her to her stall."

"And if you met me?"

"I should kill you, your honor."

"You would kill me?"

The recruit turned red, looked stupid and, scratching his head, answered:

"Yes, your honor. Kill you first, then retire honorably and lead you to your stall."

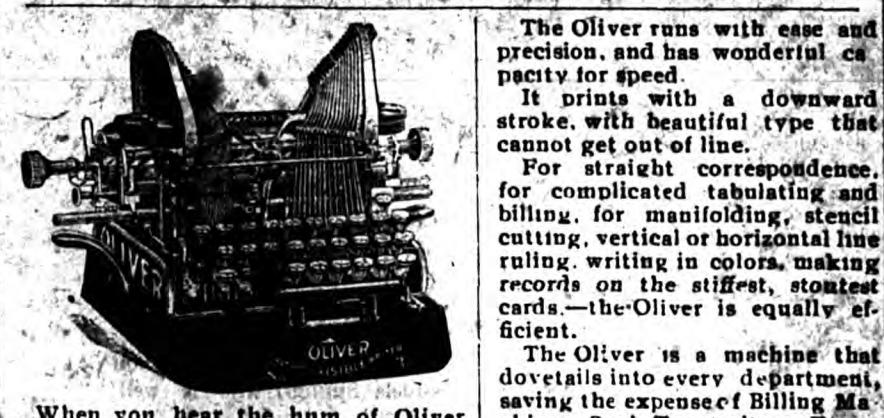
Gum Chewing Council.

Portland's councilmen will soon be able to qualify as members of the Gum Chewers' association, says the Portland Oregonian. Since they denied themselves, several weeks ago, the privilege of smoking while in session because some of them thought it undignified, they have taken to the pepsi and tutti frutti. The other afternoon when the body was in session seven of twelve present were chewing with all their might and main.

Too Much at Stake to Forget.
"When you are absorbed in your business care downtown today, Herbert, you will forget your little wife entirely."

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Walter D. Conway, of Baltimore, was in Nanticoke Friday.

Miss Ada Travers returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary H. Messick and little Mary Travers, of Tyaskin, are visiting Mrs. J. Ware Willing.

The cold wave this week brought joy to the young people, for there has been lots of ice and they have enjoyed skating.

Mrs. Hobart J. Willing and little daughters, Georgia and Gladys, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Turner Wednesday.

Miss Annie Conway, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conway, at Wetipquin.

Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. R. L. Leatherbury, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Turner, and while in Nanticoke were guests of Mrs. E. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Travers, Miss Margaret and Master William, and their guest, Miss Lansdale, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Travers.

Miss Myrtle White, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned home Friday. Her many friends are delighted to hear that her health is much improved.

Miss Lula May Harrington, daughter of Mr. G. T. Harrington, of Nanticoke, and Mr. Frank Tabling, of Baltimore, were married in that city Tuesday, January 29th inst. Mrs. Tabling, who was one of Nanticoke's most accomplished young ladies, has made Baltimore her home for several years. Mr. Tabling holds a lucrative position with the firm of Goldenburg Bros. The happy couple arrived in Nanticoke Wednesday morning and will spend their honeymoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thos. J. Walter.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. W. D. Turner, which occurred at her home in Salisbury, Sunday, January 27th. Mrs. Turner had been in poor health for sometime, but her family did not consider her condition serious. Just one month ago they moved from here to Salisbury and Mrs. Turner looked forward to living in her new home with much pleasure, but though surrounded with everything to make life happy, the death angel entered and took her away to another and a brighter home, leaving the husband and children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family, and though they cannot now understand the providence which took from them their loved one, "Sometime in the coming years, it may be in the better land, they'll read the meaning of their tears, some day perhaps they'll understand."

Brown's Corner.

Mr. Arthur Adkins was the guest of Miss Nettie Brown last Sunday.

Mr. George W. Farlow spent Sunday evening with Miss Lillie Gordy.

Mr. Watson Lecates and family spent Sunday night with Mr. Berry Brown.

Mr. T. N. Hastings and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordy.

Mr. Walter Mitchell and Misses Minnie Lecates and Mamie Gordy spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Lelia White and son, of Delmar, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown.

There was a grand social at the home of Mr. W. A. Oliphant last Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Della Brown, Mary Riggan, Ella, Lillie, Della, Bertha, Amelia and Ruth Oliphant, Lillie Gordy, Bertha Adkins, Mary Leonard, Cora Hastings, Nettie and Carrie Brown and Pearl English, of Mardela Springs. Messrs. N. J. and Arthur Adkins, Norman, Albert, and Walter Brown, Edwin Powell, George W. Farlow, James and Walter Mitchell, Clarence Guthrie, Elmer Culver, W. O'Neal, Lawrence Dennis, Alva Dunn, Frank Nichols and Marion Oliphant.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wm. Hammond and wife were the guests of Mr. James Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Troutt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson Sunday.

Mrs. King Lewis, Wm. B. Payne and Willis Webb made a business trip to Berlin Monday.

Capitol.

Mr. Grover Toadvine returned home Sunday last.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin visited White Haven last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Lankford was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Davis Sunday last.

Mr. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of Miss Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis were the guests of Mrs. George Riall, of Tyaskin, Sunday last.

Mr. Fulton Waller, who has been absent for quite a while, returned to his home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford and family spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford.

Misses Florence Mezick, Virgil Lankford and Mamie Catlin were entertained by Miss Audrey Mezick last Tuesday.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, February 3d, as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin, who spent the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, returned to her home Monday last.

Mr. Waldo Taylor, who spent the past week at Nanticoke as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nannie Travers, returned to his home Monday last.

Misses Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, Howard Waller and Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill, were entertained by Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin Thursday last.

Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brody are home from Philadelphia.

Arnold Elzey was stricken with paralysis on Monday, but is recovering.

William J. Bennett returned to the schooner Salisbury in Baltimore, on Thursday.

Captain Charles Stanley gave a series of entertainments at Twilley's hall this week in the interest of the M. E. Mite Society.

Miss Ruth Gravener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravener, left on Tuesday for Dover to matriculate in the Wilmington Conference Academy.

Misses Alice Taylor and Bertha Cooper, of Riverton, and Mr. William Kennedy, of Delmar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper on Sunday.

Sunday last was rally day in the M. E. Sunday School, in charge of Captain Charles Stanley. One hundred dollars was raised to pay off a subscription to the rebuilding fund of the church.

The schooner James H. Parsons arrived here a few days ago from Baltimore with a cargo of Georgia pine for the Sharptown Marine Railway Company. After cargo is discharged minor repairs will be made.

News reached here this week that Miss Lizzie M. Twiford, a teacher in Coopersburg High School, N. Y., had fallen while skating on Opeago Lake and broke her arm. She was formerly of this town and has the sympathy of her many friends here.

For several weeks the Saturday papers do not reach this office until Monday. This is a serious disappointment to the readers and a change is greatly desired and it is to be hoped that the papers will come on Saturday.

St. Luke's.

Mr. John W. Davis has moved into this vicinity.

And so the bear at Kelley's has turned out to be a black sheep!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones are expecting to go to North Carolina.

Miss Matilda Elliott was the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Barnes the past week.

Mr. William Ennis and family have moved into their new home near Fruitland.

Mrs. Louise Phifflin was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Fooks, this week.

Messrs. Charles H. Dykes and William F. Barnes were the guests of John G. Layfield last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Fields is erecting a fine windmill on his farm, which is expected to be completed shortly.

Happy to congratulate the mail carrier, Mr. James D. Brown, who has not missed a day with all the bad weather.

We are very sorry to report that our preacher, Rev. Mr. White, has only three more appointments at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey gave a dance to a number of friends last Monday evening in honor of their daughter's 18th birthday.

Personsbury.

Miss Katie Leonard visited friends at Berlin this week.

Mr. J. E. Moore was in Delmar this week on business.

Little Miss Annie Wimbrow, who has had the diphtheria, is better.

Little Miss Iva Parsons, who has had the scarlet fever, is much better.

Mr. J. W. Wimbrow returned home Saturday from Newport News, Va.

Mr. Daniel Parker and family, of Salisbury, were the guests of his brother, Mr. I. W. Parker and family this week.

Mr. Charles Wilkins, of Salisbury, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, on Main street.

New fixtures have been secured for our postoffice by our postmaster, Mr. G. N. Adkins, which makes it very complete.

Misses Gussie Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perdue, died Thursday night, aged 16 years and nine months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. F. N. Faulkner officiating. She was buried in the Parsonsburg Cemetery. Six of her girl schoolmates were the pallbearers, as follows: Misses Clara Farlow, Pearl Parsons, Jessie Simmons, Nettie Driscoll, Agnes and Margie Jackson. Undertaker S. J. R. Holloway, of Salisbury.

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White Haven.

Misses Ruby Robertson and Olive Harris spent Sunday in our village.

Misses Ellen Windsor and Minnie Robertson visited the home of Mrs. O. F. Catlin Saturday evening.

Five days after his son's death, Mr. Mack Edwards died, leaving a widow and two infant sons. The grief stricken family has the sympathy of the community.

If afforded the Sunday School great pleasure Sunday afternoon to have Mr. Horsey with them. It seems as if he always has something to tell the children of interest to them.

Death has again entered our village and taken away another one of our young men, Mr. Clarence Edwards, after an illness of three months with typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at White Haven M. E. Church and were conducted by Rev. G. R. Neese. The deceased was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and was buried by the order in Dolby's Cemetery.

Clara.

Mr. B. Frank Waller, Jr., was in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phillips spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emerson Taylor.

Mr. William Larmore, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. John Phillips and family spent Sunday with friends at Wetipquin.

Mr. John Lankford and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Lankford.

Miss Ollie Harris and Miss Ruby Robertson visited Mrs. Catlin at White Haven Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Crockett, of Quantico, was the guest of friends here Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

Miss Ida M. Taylor, of Wetipquin, was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Robertson and Mrs. Luther Mezick spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Rockawalkin.

Misses Stella and May Roberts, who have been spending a few days in Salisbury, returned Tuesday. That evening they entertained a number of their friends of this neighborhood. Dominos were the feature of the evening.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, *as* LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Of Valuable
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber B. A. T. No. 45, Folio 106, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinabove described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece

THE COURIER.

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IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

Number Of Men Arrested For Alleged Connection With Recent Larcenies and Burglaries In This Community.

A large number of arrests were made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Dibavar, in connection with the recent larcenies and burglaries in this community.

The general "round-up" included the arrest of the following men: Homer D. Revel, W. Fred Jones, Arthur Parsons, James Parsons, Elijah W. Mitchell and Isaac Thomas Mitchell. The officers have been on the lookout for the men for months, but not until yesterday did they think they had sufficient information to warrant the wholesale arrests.

Nearly all of them live around the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk station, except Revel who lives over on Oak Hill. His arrest was decidedly the most sensational of the lot, as he was caught in the act of plugging from a second story window of his home in night clothes.

A preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader at four o'clock, the prosecution being represented by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey.

After hearing the evidence, the Justice committed Homer Revel to jail for the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$200 bail, W. Fred Jones and Arthur Parsons were also held and bond in each case placed at \$100; James Parsons and Elijah W. Mitchell were released on their own recognizance for the action of the Grand Jury and Thomas Mitchell was discharged.

From the testimony it developed that a quantity of brass had been taken to the junk shop near the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk Station by Revel and Gordon Hurley and left there in the absence of the proprietors. Later it was carried by James Parsons to the shop of Mr. B. W. B. Adkins and bought by him and the money carried back to Arthur Parsons who divided it with Jones. Just after its purchase, Mr. Adkins placed the brass on the steamer Virginia for shipment to Baltimore. About this time however, Mr. David H. Adkins who has had a number of pieces taken from his mill learned of the matter and the brass was intercepted at Quantico and he identified a part of it as having been stolen from his mill and it was brought back to Salisbury.

On the witness stand, Revel who seemed to be the principal one of the lot, stated that Hurley secured the brass and he had no idea at all where he obtained it.

The officers have been on a sharp lookout for Hurley, but as yet have not located him.

It will be remembered that extensive operations have been carried on for the last six months, not only in this immediate vicinity but all over the Eastern Shore and as far South as Cape Charles. The mills and foundries have been the principal points of attack and the most valuable fittings including solid brass parts, such as lubricators, injectors and costly steam fittings have been repeatedly stolen. The gang was in the habit of securing their plunder, taking it apart and disposing of it to junk dealers at various places.

The operations have also extended to the railroads and frequently the cars have been broken open and plunder of the character mentioned secured in transit. The officers have in their possession a large quantity of brass fittings which will be used in evidence at the trial which will probably be had in March.

A single piece was exhibited yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller which cost the owner \$30.00, being a valuable brass gauge used in connection with the saw mill business.

A Horse With a Guarantee.

Justice William A. Trader was dispensing "horse law" on Monday last with a free and lavish hand.

James Wright, better known as "Jim," it seems, sold a horse for Howard Wright to Louis Hopkins and his wife, Martha Hopkins, last July, for \$85.00, and they gave their note to Wright for the amount. The horse was promptly delivered, together with an "iron-bound" (*) and "iron-clad" (*) guarantee which read as follows:

July 16 1906 at Fruitland

this is to certify that I give this horse to Lewis Hopkins to hold until he can extend the time to 12 months. By Paying Discount Every 6 months an that this horse is sold — sine my hand hour — James Wright seal (X) my seal and that this horse is sold and purfick

Notwithstanding all this documentary bucking, however, the horse soon developed "all sorts of things," and failed to be of any use whatever to Hopkins, and he quickly returned him. On the sixth of August, however, when the horse was about on "its last legs," Wright "hustled" him back to Hopkins and left him. As soon as Hopkins discovered what was going on, he came down the steps with a double-barreled shot gun on the hunt for Wright, but that individual had very wisely left for parts unknown. Hopkins, however, paid no attention at all to the horse and in a short time he died.

In the meantime the original note for \$85.00 had been transferred from Jones to Howard Wright for a valuable consideration, a \$20.00 being changing hands in the deal, and the Justice therefore put up judgment in favor of Howard Wright, assignee of James Wright against Louis Hopkins and Martha Hopkins for \$80.00 and costs.

Wright was represented by Attorney Samuel R. Douglass, while Attorneys Toadvine & Bell and Joseph L. Bailey represented Hopkins and wife.

POLO AT THE SKATING RINK.

Easton Defeats Salisbury By a Score Of Seven To Two—Other Sports During The Past Week—Future Events.

The Easton Polo Club came to Salisbury on Thursday with blood in their eyes and victory up their sleeves, and the game on Thursday evening between that team and the one from Salisbury resulted in a complete walk-over for the visitors. This was expected, however, as the Eastonians have been playing for more than a year, and the Salisbury Club has been organized for less than two months. The game, notwithstanding the fact that it was one-sided, was extremely interesting and exciting throughout. The first score for Salisbury was made by Toadvine in the first half and the other by Showell in the second half.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Easton	Position	Salisbury
Flynn	centre	Toadvine
Dimpf	first rush	Grier
Eason	second rush	Holloway
Ball	point	Williams
Withgott	goal	Showell
	substitute	

The game consisted of two twenty minute halves, and the score in the first half being four to one and the final score was seven to two in favor of Easton. Mr. Jamp of Easton was referee.

Last Monday evening at the Skating Rink one of the most laughable entertainments took place which has yet been seen at the auditorium. A large box of flour, containing a quantity of coins was placed in the middle of the rink and a lot of colored boys, a number of whom are employed at the rink, made a wild scramble for them. Leon Purnell succeeded in securing the most of the coins and likewise the flour and was awarded the prize.

On Monday evening next the management promises an "obstacle or hurdle" race which will be participated in by a large number of contestants, and a prize will be awarded the winner.

On Friday evening a grand tournament will be held. Rucks for rings will be placed at various places around the rink and the contestants will skate in couples,—a lady and gentleman, the former having a small spear with which the rings can be removed. The men will be dressed in white trousers and black coats, while the ladies will be costumed in white, with red sashes.

On Saturday night an extra programme will be arranged but as yet has not been prepared. Thursday the twenty-second will be a "red letter day," at the rink, and something will be "doin' " all day. The climax will come at night when a greasy pig weighing two hundred and twenty-five pounds will be let loose. The management guarantees the pig will have plenty of life, a surplus amount of vitality, and the contestant who wins the porker will not only get him, but will doubtless deserve him.

Fancy Work Club Entertainments.

The Fancy Work Club lavishly entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Harper last Wednesday evening. Miss Mame Parsons succeeded in carrying off the flinch prize and the card prize was won by Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine, while Mr. Charles J. Birkhead succeeded in landing the booby prize which consisted of a plate on which there happened to be a mule with the words, "I'm from Missouri; show me!" The usual refreshments were served. Those present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Upshur Polk, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunby, Mrs. Mary Whedon, Misses Mame Parsons and Nancy Gordy and Mr. Charles J. Birkhead.

The Storm In General.

Blizzard weather has been reported during the week throughout the Eastern States, and New England. New York reported one of the worst storms of recent years with two to fifteen inches of snow. It costs the city five hundred thousand dollars to remove the snow after Tuesday's storm.

Philadelphia was tied up with the worst storm since 1890 and the city was covered with twelve inches of snow.

In Iowa and some of the Middle Western states the thermometer has been twenty-five and thirty degrees below zero accompanied by high winds and falling weather conditions.

In Montana the railroads were all tied up and a large number of factories were even closed owing to the severe weather.

Massachusetts reports snow and a 70-mile an hour gale. Boston has the worst snow-storm of the winter.

Connecticut is in the throes of a terrific blizzard, and 18 inches of snow has fallen in parts of the State.

Notice.

There will be services, (D. V.), in the Spring Hill Church Sunday at 8 p. m., and in Quantico Church at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Pastor.

GAS QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL.

Representatives of Salisbury Gas Company Unable to Throw Any Light on This Important Subject.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, Messrs. M. A. Humphreys and W. S. Gordy, representing the Salisbury Gas Company were before the City Council for the purpose of explaining the failure of that Company to carry out the provisions of their franchise. They very significantly failed however, and the Council knew about as much after they left as they did before. Among other things they stated was that they thought they had interested United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, in the matter. But even as to this they were unable at all to give the Council any definite information.

Mayor Charles E. Harper was present and was requested by the Council to have the parties from New York who are willing to build a plant here in case they could secure the necessary franchise, to come before the Council at once, and he stated that he would have them here as soon as possible.

The Mayor also informed the Council that he had a telegram from Mr. A. A. Umholtz of Washington, stating that he could have the pipe and other equipment here in thirty days after notice was given that his people were granted a franchise. The Council is to meet next Monday night to take further action in the matter.

The Mayor sent to the Council the names of Messrs. Thomas Perry, W. B. Miller, Wm. M. Cooper, S. K. White, and W. S. Gordy, Jr., as a commission to assess the benefits and damages to accrue in widening, straightening, curbing and paving Division street from Church street to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic depot.

City Collector Byrd was instructed to send out bills against the property owners on the newly paved streets, Main, Dock and Division, for their proportion of the street paving. The bills show that the cost of paving, including the curbing and underdrain, as well as the main holes and wells, will average about \$2.50 per running foot for the property owners, costing the city about \$5.00 per running foot for the city's part.

A Birthday Celebration.

On Tuesday evening at half past eight, All the crowd did celebrate.

The birthday of a little dear

Who now has reached her 16th year.

Although this "Tom" is very wise

This party was a great surprise,

And for once in her life she didn't know

What to do or where to go.

Every one brought a present fine,

From a real live cat to a Valentine.

A bull dog Ruth brought to show

That perhys into dollars grow.

Cunning Edgar to her led

A handsome man with a moving head,

A special mention I will make

Of Stephen's gift—a rattle snake.

Every one had an "idea bright"

Which certainly proved to be all right.

We all thought "spoon" was lots of fun,

And even the "slams" were very well done.

After eating little and singing with

The guests decided to "23".

The guests were Ruth, Mary, May,

Edgar, Winter, Steve and Ray,

Louise, Alice and Kendall so coy,

William, Arthur, and Bobby boy—

Sarah, Meg and Emmy Lou,

Oscar was there and Percy, too.

Deaths Of The Week.

Mrs. Mary E. Houston, daughter of the late Dr. William H. and Mary T. Rider, and widow of the late Dr. J. H. Houston, of Vienna, died at her handsome home on Camden avenue, in this city, Saturday morning last.

Mrs. Houston was seventy-two years of age and up to the death of Dr. Houston in 1894, lived at Vienna. Since that time however, she has been living in Salisbury with her two daughters, Misses Letitia R. and Mary L. Houston, by whom she is survived.

Dr. Houston during the time he was living in Worcester was one of its most prominent citizens, and built up a large and lucrative practice and at the time of his death left quite an estate. Upon coming to Salisbury, Mrs. Houston built a splendid residence in Camden, the old colonial style, where she has since resided.

She was originally a Methodist, but upon her marriage to Dr. Houston, became connected with the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, and continued with that denomination up to the time of her death. She has made numerous friends in Salisbury during the time she has lived here and was universally admired and respected by all with whom she came in contact.

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Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Jones, aged 22 years, wife of Mr. John Jones, of Eden, took place Saturday last at the Fruitland Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. White officiated.

Seasonable Specialties

White Pine Cough Cure — 25c with tar, full 4-oz. bottles

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil — 50c with hypophosphites, large bottle

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Many Farmers would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenses if someone would it for them.

GOVERNMENT AND GOOD ROADS

Rural Free Delivery Carrier Shows The Necessity Of Better Road Facilities

(Communicated.)

To the Editor of the Courier:—The Rural delivery system is spreading as rapidly as the Postoffice Department can find means and men to take care of the increased responsibilities. Everything is keeping pace with the improvement of country life, except the good roads movement.

For some unexplainable reason we find whole communities opposing any movement for road betterment, because they are afraid of extra taxation. They do not seem to understand that for every dollar paid out in taxes for legitimate road improvement, ten will come back in increased value of farms and reduced cost of marketing farm products. This particular fact should be impressed upon every patron along rural routes by the carriers.

Rural free delivery is the text. The rural mail carrier is the true missionary. To those who used to sit in darkness for a week, and sometimes in a busy season, too, the rural carrier now brings the gospel of the doings of the great world at least once a day. (If he can manage to pull through the mud and mud and jump ditches with no bridges as any carrier has to do that carries the mail in Nutters district.)

Notwithstanding the fact that his coming is looked forward to with as much interest as was the coming of a Mississippi river steamer in ante bellum days, the people have done little to receive him and his messages.

The Government has been most generous in the matter of mail carrying and delivery in the return for the vast sums expended in the rural mail delivery, and as an appreciation of the benefits received the patrons of the service are asked to do only two things. First, to secure and erect for themselves suitable weather-proof boxes for the receiving of mail, erected in a convenient place so the carrier may deposit and collect his mail without dismounting from his vehicle; and second, to maintain roads over which rural routes are laid out, in condition to be traveled with facility and safety in all seasons of the year.

How to build and maintain good roads seems to be a hard question for the people to unite on in the rural districts, and more especially in Nutters district. It seems the more they talk about good roads the worse the roads get, and the writer thinks that they all should have found out before this time that talking alone will never make the roads any better.

The next thing is to get to work! If every man in Nutters district will make up his mind to work the roads as much and as long, as he has talked it about the roads, we will soon have them in shape, and we won't have to use any crushed stone either. All we need for the present is to grade and drain them, which is but a very small job when everyone who is interested lends a helping hand, and when they are once in shape they should be left in the hands of a competent overseer, one who has the good road movement at heart.

This is why our roads are in such a mealy condition at the present time. We have had no road supervisors to take any interest in the improvement of the roads. Our present supervisor did not even have the time to give the men notice to work on the road the two days that the law requires each man to work, who is under 50 years, each year. And when you would find a few men to work on the roads you could not often see the supervisor, as he would not have time to be there. Let us get out of this old rut and to such supervisors, say "Skidoo."

E. W. Townsend,
Rural Carrier No. 4.
(To be continued.)

Always To Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of all doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, when doctors were few and far between and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

ALIENS AS A MENACE.

Goldwin Smith Favors Military Training In Schools to Quell Violence. Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the Cornell Era advocating military drill in schools and colleges, so that Americans may be prepared to quell any disturbances due to the great influx of foreigners, says a dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y.

"You are receiving," he writes, "a vast inflow of alien immigration, some of it from questionable sources. Apparently you feel unable to close the gates. Your cities will soon be hardly American."

A large and increasing number of the immigrants now bring with them from the scenes of political and social conflict in Europe tendencies adverse to the principles of American civilization.

At more than one point has there been disturbance arising from this source. It is surely to be desired that at any critical moment calling for military action in defense of public order the republic should feel safe under the protection not only of a paid soldiery, but of her loyal citizens at large."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Abraham Smith and others to G. Clayton Massey, lot on Waller street, Salisbury, \$6.00.

Joseph M. Holloway and wife to Martha J. Parker, parcel of land in Nutters district, \$300.

Jennie J. Culver and others to George Franklin Truitt, lot in Delmar, \$1.

Irving T. Truitt and wife to Jennie T. Culver, lot in Delmar, \$1.

Benjamin F. Anderson and wife to Jay Williams, lot on Division street, Salisbury, \$10.

George E. Bailey and wife to Martha E. Jones, lot in South Salisbury, \$350.

George T. Huston and wife to Alice C. Bennett, lot on South Division street, Salisbury, \$600.

Ernest C. Guthrie and others to George T. Huston, lot on South Division street, Salisbury.

William Elwood Downing and wife to Virginia S. Downing, lot on Lake street, Salisbury, \$200.

Elisha S. Truitt and wife to Rhana B. Adkins and Fannie Adkins, lot on Elizabeth street, Salisbury, \$25.

William H. Jackson and wife and William P. Jackson and wife to Isaac James Murray and William J. Murray, 146 acres in Trappe district, \$500.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLAFSON, NOTARY PUBLIC

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A TALKING LAMP.

One of Two Unique Inventions For Chicago Electrical Show.

Two unique inventions have been secured by Managing Director Niesz for the electrical show to be held in the Coliseum at Chicago on Jan. 14 to 28.

One of these is an incandescent lamp which becomes lighted when it is spoken to, and the other is a talking arc lamp, says the Chicago Post.

They are the inventions of Frank Moulan. While there is no practical use to which either may be put, they demonstrate the wonders of electricity. The inventor says that his only hope for them would be as a last resort as a cure for inebriates, basing this on the theory that the individual who could see a lamp become lighted when he spoke to it or hear an arc lamp preach a sermon on intemperance would immediately come to the conclusion that he was bordering on delirium tremens.

The incandescent lamp that lights when spoken to, however, is a reality.

The device is simple—just an ordinary telephone transmitter with a highly sensitive diaphragm which vibrates to such an extent when in contact with the human voice that it touches the wire that starts the motor for lights.

The speaking arc lamp also is a reality and simple in device. It is wired from a highly sensitive telephone transmitter into which the voice is injected, the sounds being more than audibly reproduced from the sputtering carbons of the lamp. To the layman the effect is startling, particularly in instances where the transmitter and the person talking are not in view.

Flags Proposed For All Postoffices.

Flags are to be provided for every postoffice in the United States under the terms of a bill recently introduced in the house by Representative Cocks of Long Island, who represents the president's district in congress, says the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent. At present only the first and second class postoffices are entitled to flags from the government.

Mr. Cocks is of the opinion that the little fellows who handle the government mail in country stores or remote places are especially entitled to consideration and should be furnished with bunting by the United States.

If the bill is enacted the postoffice department will have an additional appropriation for flags and every postmaster may decorate the building he occupies with the stars and stripes.

As the postoffice at Oyster Bay is rated third class, the postmaster there, under the present law, is not provided with a flag by the government.

A Different Paley.

Miss Backbay—You are familiar, in a general way, with paleontology, are you not? Mr. Carondelet—No, I don't remember that I ever happened across it. But I once read Paley on "Evidences of Christianity," or something like that, when I was a boy, and I found it awful heavy reading.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away. Salisbury People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

J. K. Nelson, the well-known farmer, living on Mariners road, one and one-half miles North of Crisfield, says: "I have had kidney trouble for nearly twenty years, but of late it was more severe than formerly. I was troubled with backache, especially if I bent over for any length of time and then tried to straighten again. I also experienced a great deal of trouble with the kidney symptoms which was annoying to say the least. I often had to get out of bed at night and frequently suffered a burning sensation in making passages. My son went down town one day and knowing of my condition got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I took a dose of them that night and continued to use them and it was but a short time before I noticed a change for the better. As a result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I repose in them the greatest confidence otherwise I could never be induced to recommend them."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Schooner Wrecked Near Ocean City.

The three-masted schooner Tens A. Cotton, loaded with tiling, bound from Norfolk to New York, is a total wreck about a mile and a half from the Ocean City life-saving station. No lives were lost. It had been intended to make an attempt to save the schooner but the high wind prevented the wrecking tug rendering any assistance, and the Cotton began slowly to break up under the heavy waves that had been sweeping over her in the storm of Tuesday night. Her cargo and wreckage from the vessel are scattered 20 miles south of the place where she struck. The vessel cargo will be a total loss. No insurance on either.

The schooner went ashore early Monday morning. The life-saving station noticed signals of distress and the crew put off into the icy surf for the schooner. When they arrived they found that the schooner was hard aground, but that she was in no immediate danger. The captain and crew of the schooner did not desire to be taken off at that time and the life-savers put back. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was evident that the schooner could not weather the heavy storm then blowing, and the life-savers went back and brought the men ashore.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them.

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We Have In Stock
Over 400
Carriages,
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for you to examine
and select from.

We Are General
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The Acme
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This wagon has given
better satisfaction than any
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sold in this territory, and
there are more of them in
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We can sell them as cheap
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Perdue and Gunby,
Salisbury, Md.

Hello,
No. 30!

Have you any Wood?
Yes.
Was it cut when the sap
was down?
Yes indeed, we don't han-
dle any other.
Well, please send me a
load at once.
We will, thank you.

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Loan Department" and "The Banking
Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its
paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes
loans secured by mortgages, to be paid
back in weekly installments of 30c, 40c,
50c, or 60c, according to the size of the
borrower; and has been doing a popular and
successful business since 1887.

The Banking Department was added in 1902
under authority granted by the General
Assembly of Maryland of that year, to
set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's
funds for the purpose of providing a bank
which receives money on deposit, makes loans
on commercial paper, enters into such
business transactions as conservative
banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits
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You can easily conceive the result.
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Top Buggies
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ask \$31.50 for.

I Have 1500 Rigs

to sell this year. Have sold
over 325 this spring al-
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\$10, and as much as \$20
on a rig to buy here.

Auburn wagons

Best made. Prices low.
The U. S. Government
uses them not on account
of price, but durability. No
other wagon looks so good.

Wrenn Buggies

Best in the world for the
money. \$20 cheaper than
any other make the same
quality. If a dealer refuses
to sell you a Wrenn buggy
he wants too much profit.

Harness

I have more harness than
any ten stores on the East-
ern Shore of Maryland,
at last year's prices, that is
for less than other dealers
can buy them.

250 Sets
in stock to select from.

I Sold Over 1000 Rigs
Last Year

and now have contracts for
more Buggies, Surreys,
and Runabouts than was
ever sold by any one firm
in the State of Maryland
in two years. I will not
advance the prices like the
other dealers, as I have
enough goods bought and
coming in every week to
keep the prices down.

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I Sell The Most
I Charge The Least

Yours truly,
J. T. TAYLOR, JR.
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

State News.

The Cambridge Skating Rink is closed
indefinitely.

Mr. W. L. Butler has begun work on
his new ice plant at St. Michaels.

Dogs killed or crippled five of Bernard
Connolly's best lambs on his farm near
Centreville.

Private parties secured upward of 1500
tons of from six to ten inches ice from the
Susquehanna at Havre de Grace.

Mr. H. T. Tabor has sold his farm of
47 acres one-half mile north of Princes
Anne to Mr. James Lawton, for \$2,759.

The receipts of the Easton postoffice
in January were \$1158.41, the largest of
any month in the history of the office.

Mr. J. S. H. Pardee, editor of the
Easton Ledger, Easton, Md., has been
elected a director of the Talbot County
Fair Association.

It took four men three days to cut
down with a crosscut saw a giant oak
tree at Warnersville. It measured 15
feet in circumference.

Martin Huffy, aged about 35 years,
was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad at Knoxville, Frederick county,
early Saturday morning.

Mr. H. Author Stump, of Baltimore,
has purchased *The Perryville Record*
and will become its editor. *The Record*
will continue to be Democratic.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the
Maryland Court of Appeals, who has
been ill at his home, in Frederick, for
about a month, is able to be out.

The accidental discharge of a shot gun
which he was handling, terribly injured
the right arm of 6-year-old Howard
Widdoes, son of James Widdoes, of Elk
Mill.

The new Centreville Opera House,
which has just been completed, was
formally opened to the public Thursday
night, with a reception from 8 to 10
o'clock.

Herman Lee, a negro, who lives
about three miles from La Plata, was
shot and probably fatally wounded
while robbing the store of Morris
Meyer.

Property owners between Havre de
Grace and Aberdeen have subscribed
\$1,500 toward paving for the macadamiz-
ing of the public road between the
two towns.

The County Commissioners have granted
the Centreville Light, Heat, and
Power Co., a franchise covering all
roads, lanes and alleys within a mile
from the Court House.

Frank Foote, a farmer near Fairhill,
claims to have raised the largest pair of
hogs butchered in Cecil county this winter.
One tipped the scales at 604
pounds and the other weighed 637.

Mr. Mount E. Kirk, a member of the
firm of Haines & Kirk, at Rising Sun,
died on Sunday in Philadelphia, aged
about 53 years. He was prominent in the
Sixth district of Cecil county.

The Reformed Church Reunion Com-
mittee has decided to invite President
Roosevelt to make an address at the
annual reunion, which will be held at
Pens Mar on Thursday, July 18, 1907.

Hon. E. Clay Timanus, mayor of
Baltimore City, delivered the opening
address at Baltimore Council No. 1. Jr.
O. U. A. M. entertainment at Lehmann's
Hall. About 1,000 people were present.

The plans and specifications for the
completion of the Ocean City pier are
being perfected. It will be finished on
or before the first day of June. A large
skating rink will be one of the features
of the pier.

Mrs. Mary E. Parks, 64 years old,
widow of George Parks, died at her
home, in Cambridge, Sunday. For a
number of years she managed a shirt
factory there for Straus, Eiseman & Co.
of Baltimore.

The canning industry of Maryland
amounted to \$12,705,511 in 1906, in the
whole country \$10,505,471. So Maryland
is well represented in this trade.
California, however, by its fruits ran up
to over \$24,000,000.

A prize of \$25 was offered on Tuesday
evening by the management of the City
Opera House, in Havre de Grace, to any
couple offering to get married on the
stage during the presentation of "Under
Southern Skies."

Howard Berwager, a prosperous farmer
of Caroline county, was jolted from his
wagon in descending a hill near his
home and thrown directly in front of
his wagon, which passed over his body.
His death was instantaneous.

The monthly police report of suicides
shows that during January, 12 persons
in Baltimore died by their own
hands. One was colored, six were males
and six females. During January there
were 36 sudden deaths reported by the
police, and 34 accidents that terminated
fatally.

Residents of Maryland have been
granted monthly pensions as follows.
George B. Dubbs, \$8; Nathaniel Sanderson,
\$12; Charles Osburg, \$8; J. T.
Wainwright, \$12; Edward Jackson, \$6;
J. M. Brown, \$10; J. N. Martin, \$10;
Thomas Spencer, \$12; James Summers,
\$12; Joseph Carlisle, \$12; Joseph Guard,
\$10; Charlotte Earle, \$12; L. E. Boehm,
\$10; M. J. Armacost, \$10; J. R. Mentzer,
\$10; Sinicon Spicer, \$12; G. W.
Paulsgrove, \$12; D. F. McQuay, \$12;
A. S. Smith, \$6.

Peninsula horsemen are interested in
some transfers of smart horse specimens
during the past few days. James Merrick,
Jr., of Sudlersville, has gone to
deliver his splendid 3-year-old Billy
Bell, by Happy Jay, which he has sold
to Baltimore parties. There is a report
that he received \$1,000 for the young
horse. At the same time Mr. Merrick
expressed Melodious Chimes, record
2 1/2 to Ohio, where he has been leased
for stud. Mr. Merrick, on his trip,
drove Miss Jay Fo, a full sister to De-
mocracy.

In connection with the placing of the
Cumberland Postoffice on an equal foot-
ing with the larger cities by giving it
an all-night service the statement has
been issued by Postmaster William
Pearre that the Cumberland Postoffice
had a prosperous year during 1906. De-
cember of last year showed an increase
of \$261.52 over December of the year
previous, and the year 1906 shows an
increase of \$2,297.80 over the previous
year. The Cumberland Postoffice now
has an all-night and all-day service,
with three relays of clerks, working
eight hours each.

The way for building another immense
dam across the Susquehanna River at
Conowingo, similar to the one now being
erected at McCall's Ferry, Pa., has
been practically cleared of all obstruc-
tion by the decision of the Circuit
Court, in Elkton, in the suit of the
Susquehanna Power Co. vs. the proprie-
tors of the Susquehanna Canal and
Conowingo Land Co. When the Sus-
quehanna Power Co. completed arrange-
ments to harness the waters of the Sus-
quehanna River for electrical purposes,
it had several parcels of land owned by
the Susquehanna Canal and the Cono-
wingo Land Co., for which the jury al-
lowed \$108,591. The owners of the prop-
erty sought to have the court set the
awards aside, but have failed. The dam
to be erected by the Susquehanna Power
Co. will cost in the neighborhood of
\$10,000,000. It will be 42 feet above
tidewater and will furnish about 70,000
horsepower.

The Danger That Lurks in Inflammation.
The American Magazine for Febr-
uary contains a remarkable presentation
of the real truth about cancer. The
facts, which are set forth by a conserva-
tive Johns Hopkins University auth-
ority, are not very encouraging, but
they are surprising.
"In brief," concludes Dr. Hirshberg,
the author, "we must admit that we
know next to nothing. We don't know
the cause of the disease. Except in a
small proportion of very early cases, we
don't know how to cure it. We don't
know whether it is hereditary. We
don't know if it is induced by peculiar-
ties of diet. We don't know to what
extent it depends upon climate. We
don't know whether it is contagious or
infectious. We don't know why it re-
serves its attacks for oldish people. We
don't know why it is increasing. All
we may do at present, is to keep a sharp
lookout for incipient cancers, and cut
them out ruthlessly.

"In brief, we must try to kill the can-
cer before it really exists. The prelimi-
nary spot or pea-like growth must be
removed at once. We must keep a
weather eye upon inflamed places and
have them looked after without delay.
No one fears the removal of such tiny
growths these days. Not even children
are scared by small operations.

"It is not sufficient that a family phys-
ician remove the suspected growth
with lancet or caustic. He has done his
share if he merely sounds the warning
in time. The cutting out should be
done by a thoroughly competent sur-
geon—one who has served an appren-
ticeship under a master of the art, and
not one who has merely dabbled in sur-
gery while attending cases of pneu-
monia, typhoid and measles.

"A good surgeon of this sort does not
temporize with a cancer. He knows
that the operation must be performed
immediately, and that there must be no
fatuus endeavor to conserve healthy
tissue. It is far better to remove two
inches of sound flesh than to err on the
cautious side and leave behind one mi-
croscopic cancer cell. It is only by such
radical and merciless surgery that we
may combat cancer. We must take it
in time, and we must cut deep and wide.
"And even then we are never sure."

Stops earache in two minutes; tooth-
ache or pain of burn or scald in five
minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-
ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve
hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, mon-
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The Trial of Thaw.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw is "holding its own" and continues to be the centre attraction of the public at the present time. It is seldom that the papers of the country have given in any case, no matter what its importance, the space and prominence that has been given in this one. Every day column after column of matter, with flaring headlines, has been flung before the public, and in a great many instances, with a decided elaboration of the original facts as brought out at the trial. So far as the yellow journals are concerned, they have simply been in their element, and have had one gloriously continual revel from the beginning of the trial up to the present time.

That an undue prominence has been given to the trial by the public press, must be admitted by all, —a prominence entirely out of proportion to the merits—or demerits—of the case. Even the staid and ordinarily conservative *Baltimore Sun* on Wednesday greeted its readers with a double "scare head" "A DAY OF DISASTER FOR THAW DEFENSE." When the word "disaster" caught our gaze the first thought was that some great mine catastrophe, railroad wreck, fire, horror, earthquake or flood, had again startled the country, and it was with somewhat of a decided shock that we realized that even the *sun* was falling into line with the sensational journals that are constantly vying with each other in spreading before the public gaze, in the most sensational manner possible, the details of this trial.

There are however, a great many extremely interesting features of the case and the legal battle which has been waged between the contending forces has been a battle royal between giants in the law, and especially since Mr. Delmas has taken charge of the case, the master stroke of the one has been promptly met with a counter parry of the other of equal skill, and the whole trial has fairly bristled with sharp thrusts and keen cuts. The cross-examination of Mr. Jerome of the Pittsburg specialist shows how fully the New York District Attorney had prepared for the case and the defense in general has been equally well fortified. The purely legal phase of the case has been a marvelous exhibition of skill and knowledge, and it is therefore exceptionally unfortunate that so many details have been constantly interjected which should have been left out.

The mere recital of the incidents of the crime itself would not, of course, have been objectionable, if given in a brief and simple manner, but when to the crime itself is added the constant rehearsal of unsavory social conditions of the most detestable character the whole trial assumes a more or less demoralizing aspect.

If Harry K. Thaw were a poor man on trial for his life on the charge of a cold blooded murder amid the same environments of cor-

rupt social conditions, his name would hardly have found its way into the public press outside of the immediate court circle in New York City. But as he is rich enough to play the "emotional hereditary insanity" act and pay hundreds of thousands of dollars for an array of learned legal counsel long enough to extend across the court room, he is heralded throughout the country as a hero, who is the victim or fearfully untoward circumstances. He may be a victim, but if he is, he is but the victim of his own deliberate act and consummate folly, and his present condition is but the natural and necessary sequence of the life he has lived. The fact that his life and lives of all the principal actors in the trial drama, are clear below the standard we have ever been taught to regard as respectable goes for naught, and the better element of the people are compelled every day to have flaunted before their disgusted gaze the delineation of social conditions, the very mention of which would not be tolerated in a respectable household.

It is a sad commentary, not only upon the public press of the day, but upon the people as well, that a situation of this character is tolerated by the general public with such leniency as it is.

National Appropriations And Good Roads.

The bill for appropriations for the rivers and harbors throughout the country has passed the House of Representatives, and will doubtless eventually become a law.

While the expenditure of millions in this way has received the sanction of our best thinkers from our earliest history, and has doubtless produced results commensurate with the outlay involved, still there is every reason to believe that judicious appropriations for the public highways of the country would yield even greater returns proportionately than those produced in the improvements of our various waterways.

Shortly after the foundation of the government, the statesmen of the old school recognized the fact that there were no improvements equal to those to be secured by good roads and as a result, what at that time were large appropriations were made for the purpose, and the old National Road from Cumberland is an enduring monument to the wisdom of such expenditures.

While we would not advocate an increase of the general expenses it is very possible to secure a large sum of money for this purpose without an increase of one cent over the present expenses. A part of the present appropriation for the rivers and harbors could very well be diverted to this purpose and in addition to this, if there should be a retrenchment in the general expenditures as there could be, and the amount saved in this way added to the fund, a large amount could be secured for an appropriation of this character.

A large number of propositions have at various times come before Congress along the line indicated and it is quite possible notwithstanding the strenuous objections of certain modern statesmen who claim that appropriations of this character would be unconstitutional, that Congress will eventually yield, and it is very certain that there is no way in which the same amount of money can be expended which will yield handsomer returns to the people in general than by this method. The time is coming when there will be a larger cooperation between the Federal Government and the various States in relation to this important subject to the end that there may be the highest possible development of the public road system in this country.

Here in Wicomico, if all the

roads throughout the county were similar to the one from Salisbury to the farm of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue on what is known as the "Shell Road," the taxable basis of the County would be increased to a wonderful extent, and our farmers derive almost incalculable benefits therefrom.

Editorial Jottings.

Ideal winter weather!

The weather man says he always thought the ground hog never knew anything about the weather business, and now he knows it.

The Thaw trial is still holding the centre of the popular stage, and the principals in the fight know that they are the "observed of all observers."

The cold weather does not seem to have cooled the ardor of the politicians in Baltimore, and the mayoralty campaign on both sides is getting hotter all the time.

The Gas Company is fearfully slow about turning on the light, but the Mayor and Council are making it lively for them at present. Keep up the good work! Salisbury wants a gas plant!

Dr. Charles C. Wiley the expert from Pittsburg will doubtless be slow about going to New York in a criminal trial again while District Attorney Jerome is in office, but it is frequently the case that doctors make miserable witnesses.

Representative Gill was right on hand when the River and Harbor plums were being passed around and secured one of the choicest ones in the lot for the improvement of the Baltimore harbor. An appropriation of \$2,215,000 is a "rattling" big amount!

From the snow storm on Tuesday it might appear that the ground hog had forgotten the fact that he failed to see his shadow last Saturday, but the gloriously ideal winter weather of the last few days has shown that perhaps after all he realized that fact.

The communication in this issue from Mr. Ernest W Townsend one of the rural carriers in relation to "Good Roads" is in line with our editorial upon the subject written before his communication was received. It is well worth the perusal of all our readers especially those living in Nutters.

Again Salisbury was fortunate! Only two inches of snow fell here whereas in a number of places around us the snow ranged from eight to fifteen inches in depth. The snow in Baltimore was ten inches deep and over in Washington thirteen and one-half, but it was enough for sleighing here, and that was all that was necessary.

Governor Jackson is out in a long interview for "harmony" this fall. We think it is very probable that it will require a great deal more pressure than the Governor can command to bring together all the discordant elements of democracy at the present time. Governor Warfield will doubtless fare badly at the hands of the organization, and unless we are sadly mistaken his friends will resent the treatment when the opportunity presents itself.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—B. Frank Bennett 30, divorced; Sarah H. Smith 29. Mary E. Gordy 20. Edgar S. Atkins 24. Elmer Bounds 22; Ava L. Bailey 17; appl. Jas. H. Bounds. John W. Cronch 24; George Anna Coulbourn 20. William H. Hastings 28; Clara E. Sirman 19, of Sussex County, Del.; appl., F. N. Hastings, Jr. COLORED—Cloud Nutter 24; Harriet Nutter 18; appl., Andrew Lee.



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\$7.00 will be sold for...
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This week will be one of the greatest Remnant Sale weeks we have ever had. Remnants of all desirable goods at half their value.

Remnants of Percales, value 12c, 8c yd.
Remnants of Soisette, value 25c, 10c yd.
Remnants of Ginghams, value 8c, 6c yd.
Remnants of Muslin, value 8c, 5c yd.
Remnants of India Linen, 8c, 10c, 12c yd.
Remnants of Madras, value 15c, 10c yd.
Remnants of Dimity, worth 12c, 8c yd.
Remnants of Calico, 5c yd.
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THE COURIER.

Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

DAY	WEATHER	HOUR	LOWEST	HOUR
Friday	40	2.00 p.m.	33	1.00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	34	8.00 a.m.	22	11.00 p.m.
Sund'y	18	8.00 a.m.	28	5.00 p.m.
Mon'y	32	4.00 p.m.	16	6.00 a.m.
Tues'y	28	8.00 p.m.	18	7.00 a.m.
Wed'y	27	8.30 p.m.	14	11.00 p.m.
Thurs.	34	4.00 p.m.	9	7.00 a.m.

Town Topics.

—Valentines at Ulman Sons.
—Mr. Marvin E. Jones left Monday for Atlantic City.
—Miss Grace Landon, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. George Gray.
—Mr. William Haskins and Mr. Carl Smith spent Sunday in Parsonsburg.
—Miss Lettie Leatherbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins in Baltimore.
—Mrs. Evelyn Kent who has been visiting at Cape Charles, returned home Tuesday.
—Messrs. William Fooks and Samuel Ross, attended a dance at White Haven last evening.

—Mrs. I. Ulman who has been spending some time in Baltimore returned home this week.

—Miss Sarah Phillips is visiting Mrs. Irving Blount and Mrs. George Pooley of New York.

—The Bankers Printing Company received a new job press this week from Baltimore.

—R. E. Powell & Co. are displaying the largest consignment of cut glass ever shown in Salisbury.

—Miss Margaret Taylor Rider, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Miss Alice Humphreys on Newton street.

—Miss Margaret Shockley, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home at Whitton, Md.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Seaford, Del., spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Mary Kent on Smith street.

—Mr. Harry F. Roberts, of Queenstown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, one day this week.

—Mrs. George Venable and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Parker on East Church street.

—For the next 10 days Ulman Sons will allow 10 per cent. off on all orders for picture frames. Bring your orders in early.

—Any article in cut glass can be found at R. E. Powell & Co. in newest designs and patterns. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

—Mr. Arley W. Carey, of Birchhead & Shockley, is in New York and Philadelphia buying stock for the firm for the spring trade.

—Mr. George Hammond resumed his duties as mail route agent on the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett and Miss Eva Catlin expect to leave Salisbury next Saturday for an extended trip through the South.

—Father Mickle will be at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, Sunday February 10th. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Benediction and sermon 7:30 p.m.

—The steamer Virginia, of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway is tied up at her pier in Baltimore owing to the bay being full of ice.

—WANTED—Board wanted permanently by six refined young men near business section of the city. Address with terms, T. U. O., Courier Office.

—Mr. William M. Day is making arrangements to change his base of operations in the lumber business from Gloucester county, Va., to points farther South.

—FOR RENT—New six-room dwelling with basement. In first class condition and nicely located. Possession given March 1st. Apply to The Courier office.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, February 12th, at 8 o'clock.

—Fine skating has been afforded the skaters of town during the past two or three days, and Lake Humphreys has been the mecca of those enjoying the fine sport.

—A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr. ran away from the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. station Wednesday evening demolishing the sleigh.

—Rev. B. G. Parker is on a short trip in Virginia, and Mr. S. Ker Clemmons will occupy his pulpit in Vienna on Sunday morning, and in Martina Springs on Sunday night.

—Mr. William J. Powell, of this city, is engaged upon a new brick hotel at Stockton to be erected for Mr. Edward J. Duer which will be one of the largest in Worcester county.

—Major Charles E. Harper exhibited on Tuesday a lemon grown at his home, which weighed 18½ ounces. The tree, which is only about 4 feet high, produced three lemons this year.

—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company on Monday began operations under the new telegraph rate to New York City, which will be forty an three instead of thirty and two.

—The steamer Virginia was very much delayed last Sunday in reaching Salisbury and did not get in until about two o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was occasioned by heavy ice in the bay, the largest amount of which was encountered about Sand Point.

—Ulman Sons' Valentines are here.
—The City has received several thousand bushels of shells this week. They will be used in improving the streets.

—A reception will be given at the Eastern Shore College Saturday evening, Feb. 9, 1907, for the benefit of the base ball team. Be sure and attend and get some punch and play "Old Duster Miller." Admission 10 cents.

—The River and Harbor bill which has just been passed by Congress carried the following appropriations with it for Wicomico county: Tyakin Creek, \$3,000; Nanticoke River, \$2,000; Wicomico River, \$2,500.

—The local military company drilled for the first time in their new armory over Dr. Charles R. Trout's bowling alleys, Thursday evening. The members expressed themselves as being well pleased with their new quarters.

—On this page will be found the advertisement of Mr. C. M. Anderson, who is offering a limited amount of stock in an active gold mine. Any one interested should communicate with Mr. Anderson promptly. His address is Box 317, Wilmington, Del.

—Messrs. Walter S. and William Sheppard, who have been quite ill at their home on Park avenue, threatened with appendicitis, are very much improved, as is also Miss Nellie Sheppard, who was recently operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital for the same trouble.

—Manager I. Ulman has canceled the engagement with the Lippincott Stock Company, which was to appear at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, owing to the fact that the troupe was not up to the standard that appears in the Opera House.

—NOTICE—Due to an increase in the cost of running our business, we will, in the future, be compelled to increase the charge for local calls to 10 cents. All train and boat calls will remain the same as heretofore.

—Tindle & Spence, Salisbury, Md., Feb. 4. James E. Lowe.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith have issued invitations for a reception to be held next Monday evening, the eleventh, at their home on Main street, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of invitations have been issued, there being two sets—the time mentioned in one being from 7:30 to 9, and in the other from 9 to 11.

—The schooner Annie Belle has been sold to Captain J. H. Bohannon, of Urbanna, Va., who will continue her in the bay trade until next spring at which time he will resume command of the steam yacht Legionia.

—The Annie Belle was built in Salisbury about thirty years ago for E. E. Jackson and Company, and for many years was commanded by the late Captain John T. Goslee. She was engaged in the lumber trade for some time between Salisbury and Suffolk, Va.

—The first real snow storm of the year struck Salisbury on Tuesday. The snow storm reached here about three o'clock Monday morning, and by Monday evening there were several inches of snow on the ground. About eleven o'clock it turned to rain and froze upon the snow as it fell, and by Tuesday morning a hard crust covered the ground. Since Tuesday, there has been fine sleighing, and a great many of the people here have taken advantage of the opportunity.

—It is understood that the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company is preparing to erect a large warehouse on Mill street near Main, next to the warehouse of W. E. Shepard & Co. The plans for the building have not yet been completed, but it is expected it will be built as soon as the spring opens.

—The building will be upon what is now a part of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's wharf property, and is an ideal location for a building of this kind, as it is convenient for rail and water facilities both.

Condition Of Wicomico's Banks.

The banks of this county have made their statement to the Comptroller of the Currency as to their condition at the close of business January 6th. The statements are as follows:

Salisbury National Bank, loans and dis-

counts, \$219,835.08; deposits, \$224,410.69.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Salisbury, loans and discounts \$223,460.76; deposits, \$291,811.89.

The Peoples National Bank, Salisbury, loans and discounts, \$161,618.04; deposits, \$187,465.52.

The Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association, loans and discounts \$89,553.22; deposits, \$48,102.30.

The Bank of Delmar, Delmar, Md., loans and discounts \$151,354.28; deposits, \$128,357.68.

The security Loan and Trust Co., of Nanticoke, loans and discounts, \$57,394.91; de-

posits, \$41,072.64.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. *As* LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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TWAIN AND THE TELEPHONE

Mark Hears the Telharmonium and Incidentally Tells a Story.

"The trouble about these beautiful, novel things is that they interfere so with one's arrangements. Every time I see or hear a new wonder like this I have to postpone my death right off. I couldn't possibly leave the world until I have heard this again and again."

Mark Twain said this as he lounged on the keyboard dials in the telharmonium music room in upper Broadway, New York, swinging his legs, the other afternoon, says the New York Times. The instrument had just played the "Loehengrin" wedding march for him.

"You see, I read about this in the Times," said he, "and I wanted to hear it. If a great princess marries, what is to hinder all the lamps along the streets on her wedding night playing this march together? Or, if a great man should die here—it, for example—they could all be tuned up for a dirge."

"Of course I know that it is intended to deliver music all over the town through the telephone, but that hardly appeals as much as it might to a man who for years, because of his addiction to strong language, has tried to conceal his telephone number, just like a chauffeur running away after an accident."

"When I lived up in Hartford, I was the very first man in that part of New England at least to put in a telephone, but it was constantly getting me into trouble because of the things I said carelessly. And the family were all so thoughtless! One day when I was in the garden, fifty feet from the house, somebody on the long distance wire who was publishing a story of mine wanted to get the title."

"Well, the title was the first sentence, 'Tell him to go to hell.' Before my daughter got it through the wire and through him there was a perfect eruption of profanity in that region. All New England seemed to be listening in, and each time my daughter repeated it she did so with rising emphasis. It was awful. I broke into a cold perspiration and, while the neighborhood rang with it, rushed in and implored her to desist. But she would have the last word, and it was 'hell' sure enough every time."

"Soon after I moved to New York. Perhaps that had something to do with my moving. When I got here and asked for a fireproof telephone, the company sent up a man to me. I opened up all my troubles to him, but he laughed and said it was all right in New York. There was a clause in their contract, he said, allowing every subscriber to talk in his native tongue, and of course they would not make an exception against me. That clause has been a godsend in my case."

BELLAMY AND MARIA.

Names Given to White House Kittens by the President.

Samantha, a mature and motherly cat, long a favorite pet of the White House, brought added joy to the hearts of the youngest Roosevelt children by bringing into the world the other day a pair of kittens, says a Washington special to the New York World. The youngsters were greatly tickled by reason of this unexpected present. They put the kittens in a basket, took them upstairs to their father and said that as the new pets were born on Christmas day he must supply them with appropriate names.

The president at first demurred, but eventually yielded to the insistence of the children. With one of his inscrutable grins, which have often proved puzzling alike to his friends and enemies, he declared that the name of the male kitten should be "Bellamy" and the name of the female kitten should be "Maria."

P. S.—Bellamy Storer and wife please write.

PEW INLAND, Not Plymouth Rock. In an article in the January number of the North American Review by Dr. Darlington, president of the board of health of New York city, is this interesting and highly significant anecdote:

"A New York schoolteacher recently tried to get from her class some intelligent answers to questions regarding important facts in United States history. Vainly she implored. At last in a moment of inspiration and desperation she asked, 'Where is Ellis Island?' Instantly every hand in the room went up and the light of intelligence gleamed from every pair of eyes. The answer was at one voice,

"In speaking afterward of the incident the teacher said in a spirit of mock gravity:

"I am convinced that United States history will have to be revised. We have always looked with veneration upon Plymouth rock. Our future generations will know it only as a legend. Their history begins with Ellis Island."

The Alternative.

Muggins—I hear you are having your daughter's voice cultivated. Buggins—Yes; I'm afraid it can't be cured, so I am doing the next best thing—Philadelphia Record.

His Usual Way.

She—it's funny but all the time I have known Mr. Tigg he never has paid me a compliment. He—Tigg never pays anybody.

Can't Jollie 'Em Always.

It is easy to convince a woman that you love her, but it is not so easy to live up to it for a lifetime. —New Zealand Graphic.

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BABOON FOR FRANCE.

Beast Too Old to Continue Bell Ringing Willed to Government.

A six foot baboon, twenty-three years old, has been willed to the government of France by Father Estorgo of Lafayette, La., says a New Orleans special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The animal was for many years used as the bell ringer in the Catholic church at Lafayette, but as his age advanced he became ferocious and uncontrollable and was brought to New Orleans and placed in the City park zoo.

The park officials could not manage the beast, and under the terms of Father Estorgo's orders he was shipped to the French government.

Concerning the New Year.

I do not care so very much about the wondrous string

Of aeroplanes, sun stoves and such the glad New Year may bring;

I'm quite content to walk on land or journey on the sea.

And as for fuel anthracite will do all right for me.

Before inventors worry how they'll wig-wag waves to Mars

I wish they'd get to work awhile on strapless subway cars.

I'm told before the year is done that one may do the moon

And possibly the planets in a gasoline balloon.

That one man has any thoughts worth sending out he can

Project them automatically to friends in Hindooon.

But as I have no thoughts like that that I would fain make known

I wish somebody would invent a waitress telephone.

They say that in a month or two our hounds will be run

With power radiated from the spots upon the sun;

That Burbank will graft cheeses on his table he can

Go out on his back yard and dig potatoes on granite

But I'll be little gladdened, though all these things come to pass—

What I most want invented is some thirty-five cent gas.

I do not care if some one hitches up a thunderstorm

And sells the heat to farmers to keep incubators warm;

I would not want to see a band in which the kettle drum

Played Mendelssohn's *Endymion* by the aid of radium.

Now things in 1907 do not matter such a lot.

I only wish inventors would improve the things we've got.

—James J. Montague in New York American.

Temperatures of Flames.

According to the results of experiments, the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame in air, 1,900 degrees; gas jet flame with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxyhydrogen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all centigrade degrees. One degree centigrade equals 1.8 degrees F.

REVOLVING DOOR CHASE.

Representative Gaines' Whirligig Pursuit of a Belligerent Agent.

"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," has been changed to "Chase Me Around Again, Wesley," as the result of a bloodless but ludicrous affray between Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee and a man in Washington who is known as a publicity agent, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

As the story goes, Gaines and the publicity agent engaged in an altercation in the rotunda of a leading hotel which concluded in an invitation to Gaines to "step out on the sidewalk and take a licking." The acracy with which the invitation was accepted somewhat disconcerted Gaines' would be antagonist, who led the way to ward the street.

When a big revolving door leading into Pennsylvania avenue was reached the publicity agent's courage shrunk completely. Instead of passing into the street he calmly followed the door around in a circle, the irate Gaines at his heels. Around and around went the pursued and the pursuer with ever increasing velocity, each in his separate compartment dragging his heels from under the door, following relentlessly upon his footsteps.

As the compartments flew by the open space leading into the hotel and into the street loud words resounded, only to be muffled a moment later as the compartment sped into the "tunnel" on either side of the doorway. Finally Gaines is reported to have become exhausted from the chase, and when the police arrived Gaines was found alone on the field of battle with a smoking revolving door in both hands.

The Duck and the Golden Egg.

It was not a goose, but a duck, that had been laying golden eggs in Nebraska up to a few days ago, says the Sioux City Journal. The duck, Mr. Prebyl, didn't know just what was the matter with the duck's eggs and killed her as useless.

In the crop of the fowl was found a veritable placer mine, Mr. Prebyl prospected the places where the duck had been in the habit of feeding and found an exceptionally rich gold deposit. Now there is a rush of gold seekers to the banks of the creek where once the duck quacked and dived for lily roots.

—James J. Montague in New York American.

Green Hand's Experience With Cow.

George Bierce of Sharow, Conn., bled as a farm helper a newly arrived foreigner named Ogluski, says a Whistler (Conn.) special to the New York World. The farmer banded him a three-legged stool and pail and introduced him to Old Spot, a good, easy milker. Ogluski bravely placed the stool upside down under the cow, put the pail between the legs of the stool and then stood back and waited for results.

TWAIN AS A DUELIST.

How a Tiny Bird Made Mark's Opponent Decline an Encounter.

Mark Twain in an installment of his autobiography in the North American Review for December gives his experiences as a duelist in his early journalistic days in Nevada. He describes the preparations made for a duel between him and a Mr. Laird, proprietor of the Virginia Union, as follows:

"The boys were jubilant beyond expression. They helped me make my will. Then they took me home. I didn't sleep any—didn't want to sleep. I had plenty of things to think about and less than four hours to do it in, because 5 o'clock was the hour appointed for the tragedy, and I should have to use up one hour—beginning at 4—in practicing with the revolver and finding out which end of it to level at the adversary. At 4 we went down into a little gorge about a mile from town and borrowed a barn door for a mark—borrowed it of a man who was over in California on a visit—and we set the barn door up and stood a fence rail up against the middle of it to represent Mr. Laird. But the rail was no proper representative of him, for he was longer than a rail and thinner. Nothing would ever fetch him but a line shot, and then as like as not he would split the bullet—the worst material for dueling purposes that could be imagined. I began on the rail. I couldn't hit the rail. Then I tried the barn door, but I couldn't hit the barn door. There was nobody in danger except stragglers around on the banks of that mark. I was thoroughly disengaged, and I didn't cheer up any when we presently heard pistol shots over in the next little ravine. I knew what that was—that was Laird's gang out practicing him. They would hear my shots, and of course they would come up over the ridge to see what kind of a record I was making—see what their chances were against me. Well, I hadn't any record, and I knew that if Laird came over that ridge and saw my barn door without a scratch on it he would be as anxious to fight as I was, or as I had been at midnight before that disastrous acceptance came.

"Now, just at this moment a little bird no bigger than a sparrow flew along by and lit on a sage bush about thirty yards away. Steve Gillis whipped out his revolver and shot its head off. Oh, he was a marksman—much better than I was! We ran down there to pick up the bird, and just then sure enough, Mr. Laird and his people came over the ridge, and they joined us. And when Laird's second saw that bird with its head shot off, he lost color, he faded, and you could see that he was interested. He said;

"Who did that?"

"Before I could answer, Steve spoke up and said quite calmly and in a matter of fact way:

"Clemens did it."

"The second said: 'Why, that is wonderful. How far off was that bird?'

"Steve said: 'Oh, not far—about thirty yards.'

"The second said: 'Well, that is astonishing shooting. How often can he do that?'

"Steve said languidly, 'Oh, about four times out of five!'

"I knew the little rascal was lying, but I didn't say anything. The second said: 'Why, that is amazing shooting. I supposed he couldn't hit a church.'

"He was supposing very sagaciously, but I didn't say anything. Well, they said 'Good morning.' The second took Mr. Laird home, a little tottery on his legs, and Laird sent back a note in his own hand declining to fight a duel with me on any terms whatever."

WHOLE CLUB OF BILLS.

Even the Women Members Answer to the Name.

One hundred men and three women who answer to the name of Bill gathered at a dinner in the Benton hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the other night. It was the third annual banquet of the Bill Club, No. 1, of the World, says a dispatch from Excelsior Springs.

Judge Bill Fowler acted as toastmaster. Bill Steck's orchestra furnished instrumental music, and the Bill quartet, composed of Bill Brownell, Bill Cravet, Bill Wallace and Bill Courtney, sang songs glorifying the Bills. The oratory, too, was furnished by Bills, the chief of whom was ex-congressman Bill Cowherd of Kansas City.

Any woman christened Willie, Willhelmina, Wilma or Willamette is eligible to membership in the club. Two "lady Bills," Miss Bill Hervey of Kansas City and Miss Bill Metheny of Excelsior Springs, made speeches.

Automobile in Cactus Land.

You've seen a white mule, whose name is Pocket Mike? He's burnin' up the desert.

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"I'm tired," he says, "of punchin' them marrs, and I'm mopey mine. So fetch me a red devil.

That can go one forty-nine.

But let me take the wheel.

I'll play this game lone handed.

So just watch me make the deal."

He's stampeded seven roundups.

And he's wrecked an ostrich farm.

And he's left a trail of harm;

So we're bennin' crazy cuss.

If that thing don't stand me!

—Denver Republic.

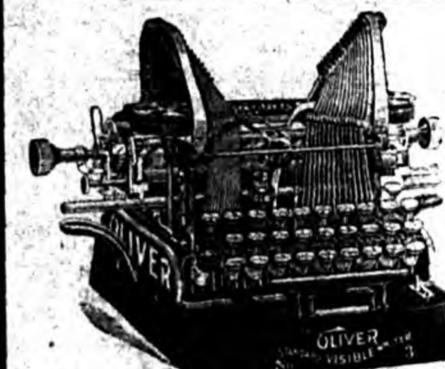
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"Salome."

Most Vivid and Gruel Operatic Sensation Ever Known in the United States.

Striking Features of the Strauss-Wilde "Music Drama," Retired From the Metropolitan Opera House After One Production—Perversion of a Dramatic Bible Story Pronounced as an Unspeakable Exhibition of Degeneracy.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

UNQUESTIONABLY the most vivid and vital opera sensation ever known in the United States is now raging in New York and rapidly spreading to the rest of operatic America. The sensation is "Salome"—the unnamed Salome of the Bible, the Salome of Richard Strauss' music, the Salome of Oscar Wilde's play.

And the worst of these is the Wilde Salome.

After one production at the Metropolitan Opera House the Strauss-Wilde "music drama" has been retired, so far as that institution is concerned. But it was not prohibited by the police authorities nor was its sudden suspension due to public protest. Most remarkably, "Salome" got its quietus through a pen stroke from the secretary of the opera house directors, a half dozen millionaires who are the principal owners of the property. These men, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, instructed their secretary to notify Herr Conried, director of the opera house, that "Salome" was objectionable and detrimental to the best interests of the house. "We therefore protest against any repetition of this opera," was the ultimatum.

And it is said that Miss Anne T. Morgan, daughter of the famous financier, induced her father to lead the fight against the opera.

Being under contract with Strauss, the composer, Herr Conried may protest.

And his head was brought in a charger and given to the damsel, and she brought it to her mother.

And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.

And the king was sorry. Nevertheless for the oint's sake and them which sat with him at meat he commanded it be given her.

And he sent and beheaded John in the prison.

And his head was brought in a charger and given to the damsel, and she brought it to her mother.

It is symbolic and eastern. It is nothing but a *dance du ventre*. As given in Europe it was ten times as sensational as it is here.

The *dance du ventre* it will be remembered, was popularly called the "hoochie coochie" at Chicago. Protest against it has stirred the public in connection with every American exposition since the one at Chicago.

and Salome in love with John the Baptist. Some of Wilde's perversions of the Biblical tale are based upon the manderings of previous dramatists and romantics. But the worst of them are out of his own mind. They are simply Wildeque.

Forerunner of Christ.

In the play as produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, then, we have Salome demanding of Herod the head of John the Baptist, the man who prophesied the coming of the Messiah. She demands it because she has made love to him and he has repulsed her. John the Baptist was one of the most important characters in the Bible. He was the forerunner of Christ. More than that, he was a second cousin of Christ.

Yet here we have in the closing scene, as Mme. Olive Fremstad plays the role, Salome receiving the severed and bleeding head of this sacred prophet, fondling it, kissing its lips and thus making a scene which caused many women in the audience to retire to the cloak-rooms in disgust. Horribly realistic, a papier mache head is handed to the singer and actress and is displayed for about twenty minutes.

This is the supreme affront of the opera "Salome" to Christian people, following, as it does, the notorious "Dance of the Seven Veils" and the further exhibitions of degeneracy throughout the play.

If you saw the oriental dances introduced into America by Gaston Akoun fourteen years ago on the Midway plasance at the Chicago World's fair you saw something like the dance in "Salome." Mme. Fremstad did not perform this dance. It would have been physically impossible for her to have done it and the singing. Mme. Blanca Froelich, a clever dancer, was cleverly substituted for that strenuous performance. This is what Mme. Froelich herself says of the dance:

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A Candid Opinion.

Mme. Fremstad, who sings the part of Salome, talks candidly about it.

"We all realize that the theme is revolting," she says. "Certainly it is not 'Parsifal.' But I am concerned in the art of it. Even in the opera Salome is the worst sort of degenerate, but Strauss makes something more of her at the last, where she gets her idea of what love means. Her instinct toward good comes into play when she sees the head before her. Her feeling is partly passionate and partly ideal."

This view of the character may go for what it is worth. Opera artists have viewpoints quite removed from those of the average individual.

According to Herr Conried, the production of "Salome" is a great artistic achievement. The world of music is said to hold this to be perhaps the most important music drama since Wagner. It has been produced in many of the European cities, notably at the royal opera houses of Berlin and Dresden, and at Milan and Turin, and is now in rehearsal at Vienna and Paris.

Carl Burrian, who sings the role of Herod, says: "In Germany there is no feeling about it. Young girls go to this opera and enjoy it. It was played there quite as realistically as in America. Let them shorten the disagreeable part and make the scene with the head less repulsive. Fit it to people's ideas. I think the directors should take the middle ground. Simply make it less repulsive. It should be softened."

So here we have views of the leading singers and actors themselves, each of whom out of his own mouth condemns the piece according to the American notion of propriety.

One more statement from the projectors of this operatic sensation may be quoted. Says the business manager of the opera house, "The only religious personage in the work, John the Baptist, is treated with the utmost dignity and reverence."

This looks to be quite the most remarkable view of them all.

Musical World Divided in Its View.

The Strauss music is in itself a sensation. The musical world is divided as to its value. Some hold that if this sort of thing prevails and goes under the name of music, then the splendid art of music is doomed. Others proclaim the Strauss "Salome" a magnificent triumph, a revolution in the forward development of music. As a matter of fact, the general public must take it for granted either way.

Bill Nye once said of Wagner's music, "It is really better than it sounds." This is the only loophole of escape for Strauss, in the opinion of many who have heard his "Salome." No one denies, however, that the composer has interpreted with most amazing and audacious fidelity the meanings of Oscar Wilde, word for word. If idea or suggestion can be translated into music, Richard Strauss has done it. Some persons who know music when they hear it are loud in declaring that the Strauss score is equally degenerate with the Wilde book.

In fact, there appears to be little likelihood now that "Salome" will be permitted anywhere in the United States.

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duce the opera at some other New York house and in several other American cities, but it appears that so far as the Metropolitan is concerned "Salome" is taboo.

Practically all the New York newspapers pronounced the opera an unspeakable exhibition of degeneracy. Private citizens likewise execrated it in the press. But the fact that these rich opera house owners set their ban against the production, though the first night's receipts were above \$20,000, is highly significant. Nothing like that ever before happened in this country. To quote a familiar advertising line, "there's a reason." No matter what may be one's individual attitude in regard to art in poetry and music, "Salome" as played and sung by Herr Conried's artists is inevitably offensive and shocking to the average person. It is calculated to offend conventional sensibilities of propriety, whether one be religious in the orthodox meaning or not. And for one who reverences the Bible and biblical characters "Salome" is an affront to the very soul of this nervous energy.

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Perversion of Bible Scenes.

But, strictly speaking, "Salome" as conceived by Wilde is not really a portrayal of Bible scenes. It is a perversion of them. Most of the action and all of what some persons call the motif sprang from the brain of Oscar

Best of All Herods.

In the sixth chapter of Mark the story is told with a little more detail. The name of Salome is not mentioned at all. For that we must turn to secular history. We find that Salome is the daughter of Philip and Herodias. Philip was the half brother of Herod Antipas, the Herod named in the passage quoted. This Herod unlawfully married his brother's wife, who deserted Philip for him. Salome became the wife of her half uncle, also named Philip, a half brother of her father Philip. This second Philip was said to be the dearest of the whole tribe of Herod. He did some respectable things, which cannot be said for the rest of them, who were in very truth a miserable lot of human beasts. Salome's husband died in the year 34 A. D., at Bethsaida, which place he had made into a city. So far as history records, Salome was a decent, well disposed woman as things went in those days.

Now, what does Oscar Wilde make of Salome? Verily the most hideously depraved female wretch in the chronicles of fact or fiction, a physical and moral degenerate of the lowest type, a revolting and disgusting woman.

Dramatists are not supposed to stick to sober fact even when writing historical plays. Nobody expects that. Fault is not to be found with Wilde for imagining things to strengthen his dramatic theme. His fault lies in the things he imagined. Of these one need not speak further.

The dramatist makes Salome herself responsible for the beheading of John the Baptist rather than her mother, who brought about the prophet's death by way of revenge for his opposition to her unholy alliance with Herod. He makes Herod in love with Salome



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Nanticoke.

Mr. J. R. Travers was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. John Lankford, of Capitola, was in this village Thursday.

Miss Helen Messick spent Sunday with Miss Susie Walter.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited friends here Sunday.

Don't fail to see "The Deacon" at Travers' Hall, February 22d.

Miss Etha Messick, of Bivalve, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lessie White.

Mrs. B. F. White and daughter, Miss Lessie, spent last Thursday at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabling left Monday night for their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Walter and Master Woolford spent Sunday with Mrs. A. F. Turner.

Misses Pearl Young and Lottie Roberson have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle White and Miss Edith Shockley were guests of Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and son Raymond, of Green Hill, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Travers, this week.

Misses Etha Messick and Lessie White and Messrs. Harry White and Marion Willing spent last Saturday evening with the Misses Price.

Messrs. Grover Toadvine, of Philadelphia, and Oscar Riall, of White Haven, were guests of Misses Helen and Etha Messick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabling, of Baltimore, Mrs. Julia Harrington and Miss Bernice Walter were guests of Mrs. C. W. Harrington Saturday last.

Parsonsburg.

Miss Margie Jackson is very sick with diphtheria.

Many of our folks are suffering with throat trouble.

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Dr. Edwin Hayman left Friday afternoon for his home at Murray City, Ohio.

Mr. Virgil Downing took charge of the Parsonsburg shirt factory Monday, which he purchased January 21st. Consideration \$1500.

Our town has plenty of pretty white bedding but it is rather cool for nap-plug. How is it with you, Mr. Marylander, South Hill, Va.

Mr. Virgil Downing, of Philadelphia, has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White on Main street.

Mr. R. G. Parsons, who visited Mr. W. Parsons and family at Hallwood, Va., last week, reports plenty of shooting while on their gunning trip at Asbury.

Mr. Humphrey Dennis and family, of this place, and Mr. George Adkins, of Delmar, were guests of Mr. Daniel Perdue and family Sunday.

We are very glad the Parsonsburg correspondent has waked from his long nap and hope will favor the Courier with letter every week.—Marylander, South Hill, Va.

[We would inform that Marylander at South Hill, Va., that our present correspondent has his napping in another county the two past years. But he was awake at due time; and if this little town was as full of enterprise as South Hill he would be pleased to be awake early and late in order to give him the business news, etc., which we would hope to be of interest to him or any other Marylander who loves his old home, sweet home.]

Sharptown.

Messrs. S. J. Cooper & Co., Mr. Job Twiford and Mr. E. G. Elzey have filled their ice houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sauerhoff attended the funeral of Mr. Sauerhoff's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Sauerhoff, in Baltimore on Tuesday. She died in Cambridge on Sunday last and was 88 years old.

Roy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Wright, fell on the snow on Tuesday and dislocated his arm at the wrist. It was put in place by Dr. Gassaway and he is not suffering very much pain.

Dr. F. T. Little, President of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, preached here on Sunday last in the M. P. Church to an attentive audience. His sermon was considered very fine and was highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson entertained a number of her lady friends on Wednesday evening. Games, music and recitations were very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

Mr. William T. Elliott will open store again on the 16th of this month. He will occupy Mr. Branch H. Phillips' store room on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Mooney, who will move two doors in the same block and owned by the same party.

Mr. Gorman Mann, son of Mr. Walter C. Mann, and Mr. Charles Fletcher, son of Mr. George R. Fletcher, entered the Atlantic School of Telegraphy at Laurel, Delaware, on Monday to take a course in telegraphy. They are promising young men and will make their mark in life.

White Haven.

Mrs. W. W. Culver spent a few days in Washington this week.

Miss Annie White, who has been visiting relatives in Delaware, has returned home.

The ground hog did not see his shadow Saturday, but the bad weather came just the same.

Mrs. Mira Robertson and Miss Dollie Robertson were entertained by Miss Lula Dolby Monday evening.

The young folks are having fine sport sleighing. Quite a number of sleighs appeared in our village this week.

Misses Ellen Windsor and Minnie Robertson spent Sunday at Green Hill at the home of Miss Bertie Kenny.

Mrs. Eldridge Denson, who has been spending sometime with her parents and relatives here returned home Saturday.

The alarm of fire was heard in this village a few days ago. The dwelling of Mr. C. H. Larmore was discovered on fire but before much damage was done it was extinguished.

Fruitland.

Miss Alma Cathell, of Hampton, Va., is visiting in town.

The young people of this place are having great sport skating and sleighing.

A play will be given by the Fruitland public school in the near future entitled "Brother Josiah."

Miss Lillian B. Ellis, of this village spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yingling, Delmar.

Miss Lizzie Whayland and sister, Elvira, spent part of last week with their friends, Miss Rose Smith and Mrs. Annie Betts, at this place.

One of the young sports of this place and two young ladies who were out sleighing Wednesday night, were upset in a large snow drift near here. None were injured beyond a shaking up.

UNCLE SAM AFTER COOKS.

But They Mustn't Have Dyspepsia Themselves or Wear Glasses.

Realizing the awful results of indigestion, Uncle Sam has asked for ten expert cooks, who must be healthy and have good eyesight, to cook for his Indians and his soldiers at western posts and reservations, says the Philadelphia North American. Twenty-five young women of Philadelphia, who have all the exacting requirements, filed applications for the positions recently at the United States civil service commission. Despite the alleged independence of the American cook who is supposed to dictate instead of obey, the applicants answered the following questions:

"Are you subject to loss of consciousness?"

"Do you ever have dyspepsia?"

"Do you wear glasses?"

"Are you subject to dizziness?"

"What are your past and present habits in the use of alcohol?"

"Do you use opium, morphine or any other drug?"

"Have you ever had any deformity?"

No cook under twenty years old will be considered, as the government believes women under that age have not had sufficient experience to prepare food properly.

The cooks are wanted for posts at Rapid City, S. D.; agricultural school, North Dakota; Zuni, N. M.; Ponca, Okla.; Fort Bidwell, Cal., and other posts. Their pay will range from \$480 to \$540 a year and include board.

Nothing is said of a day out in the applications, nor is there any mention of nights when the cook may entertain his friends.

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Great Enthusiasm Aroused by Representative Candler's Eloquent Plea For a River Appropriation—Members Hasten to Locate Noble Stream.

One of the most tremendous speeches in the history of that body was delivered in the house of representatives the other afternoon, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The members rose and clapped their hands in gleeful admiration at the eloquence of Ezekiel Samuel Candler of Mississippi, who spoke as no man has before spoken upon the beauties and the glories of the Tombigbee river. Poor old De Soto! His bones, washed these 400 years by the Father of Waters, were impelled to leave in envy and regret that the Mississippi after all these years must be laid in the shade by the grandeur of the Tombigbee.

"I love the Mississippi," declared the orator. "Oh, that beautiful name that we treasure, which we love and to which we cling! Little ones around the fireside at home are taught to sing its praises and to speak in reverence to its virtues. But the Mississippi, my friend, sinks into insignificance in its grandeur and its beauty when it comes in comparison to the Tombigbee."

When the Mississippian had used up his time allowance Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts asked unanimous consent that he be allowed five minutes longer. The chairman departed from the usual custom and showed that he, too, was enjoying it when he announced: "The chair is pleased to say there is no objection." All this time the Tombigbee was flowing.

"My heart goes out in gratitude to my distinguished friend from Massachusetts and also to the members of this committee for this great favor," said Candler. "I am sure it is prompted by the interest in this great river about which I am talking, because we all know it appeals to the heart of every American citizen throughout this broad land, and the regret that it has been so long neglected. I have heard its murmuring waves as they went slinging their beautiful song toward the gulf since early childhood, and they have continued to sing along the path of my life and have given me inspiration to love the beauties of nature and admire those grandeur and those glories that come alone from the great creative hand of God above."

He explained that the river was wide enough that it was Uncle Sam's job to make it a little deeper. Then "there would come the roses to blossom and the birds to sing."

And while the members sat and hung upon the eloquent words, wondering where in creation and what in creation the Tombigbee river was, Ezekiel Samuel Candler produced a song, which he said he had intended to sing.

"Sing it! Sing it!" rang out from all parts of the house.

"If there was ever a time when I longed to be able to sing it is now," said the speaker amid laughter. "In that respect my education was neglected. My good mother at one time wanted me to take music lessons, but I did not see the necessity for it. But I did

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not know the day would come when I should stand here advocating the Tombigbee river. If I had I would have taken lessons from the best musician that it would be possible for me to find, and then I would have been prepared to sing this song, and when I should have sung it I am satisfied that you would have said, "Take your \$2.50,000 because your river is worth it and worth more."

He said the Tombigbee was the only river that had inspired both poet and musician.

"What about the Wabash?" asked Mr. Rainey of Illinois.

"And what about the Suwanee?" asked Mr. Towne of New York.

"I'll tell you all about them in this song," he replied. Then he read the song, the singing of which, to the great disappointment of the house, he was forced to forego. The chorus ran:

The Mississippi's wide and grand,

The Suwanee's named in song,

The width of the Wabash, too,

But all their beauties pale and fade,

But all their beauties pale and fade,

For I have known since childhood days,

The dear old Tombigbee!

The dear old Tombigbee!

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NEGRO KILLED BY CAPTAIN.

Paul Jennings Threatens Life Of Master Of "The Rundlett," Captain Iver Johnson, And Is Shot Down.

Having shot and killed Paul Jennings, colored, a member of his crew who mutilated off the coast of North Carolina Saturday, Capt. Iver Johnson, of the three masted schooner R. T. Rundlett, owned by Mr. Victor White and others of this city, surrendered Wednesday afternoon to Lieutenant Carey of the policeboat Lannan, at Baltimore.

According to the story of the affair told by Captain Johnson, and corroborated by First Mate Frank Bitner and other members of the crew who witnessed the tragedy, the schooner Rundlett, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, was off Cape Lookout on last Saturday morning, when the Captain ordered the negro Jennings to saw some wood for the fire. The man grumbled at the order, and finally mutilated openly by refusing to do the work. According to the Captain and witnesses, the negro not only disobeyed, the order, but violated all rules of seamanship by inviting the master of the vessel down on the deck to fight.

A few minutes later Captain Johnson, armed with a revolver, found Jennings in the forecastle, and again ordered him on deck to cut the wood, when the negro sprang at him and struck him in the temple, felling the officer to the deck. At the same time, it is alleged, the negro shouted "I'll kill you!"

When Johnson gained his feet the negro came at him again, and a lively struggle ensued, during which the two stumbled into the galley, where Jennings grabbed a long knife, evidently with the intention of using it in carrying out his threat against the life of his superior. Before the man could do any harm with the weapon, however, Captain Johnson fired three times. Jennings released his hold on Captain Johnson at once, and staggered out on deck, where he fell mortally wounded. The man died an hour later.

Captain Johnson, is locked up in a cell at the Eastern Police Station, Baltimore, and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Rogers.

According to those who are familiar with maritime law, the arrest of Captain Johnson is in the nature of a formality, as there is not the slightest doubt that his action in shooting down the mutinous negro will be deemed justifiable homicide. Captain Johnson is well known in Baltimore. His home is at 112 North Bond street. The dead negro also lived in this city.

Captain Johnson has had a number of good vessels under his command, and for 27 years he was in the employ of Gray, Ireland & Co. Besides the Hoskins, he commanded the Edward G. Bright, Gray Eagle, May Queen, Amazon and others.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

The session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday was a busy one and quite a lot of business was transacted.

The guardian accounts of Reuben P. Bailey, guardian of Ernest Fooks, and account of John F. Phillips, guardian of Levin M. Wilson, were passed. Receipt and release from Ernest Fooks to Reuben P. Bailey was filed.

There was admitted to probate the will of the late Charlotte Bussells, which directs that after the payment of funeral expenses the sum of \$325 be divided equally between her three daughters — May R. Shockley, Lillian E. Satterfield and Martha T. Ruggin.

The following bonds were approved: Edna M. and Florence E. Goslee, admx. of John W. Goslee, \$1,200.00; Louis F. Bussells, executor of Charlotte Bussells, \$1,000.00; Harry and Joseph Leonard, executors of George W. Leonard, of B., \$1,000.00.

Mr. Harry H. Hughes, administrator of the late E. O. Hughes, his father, carried in his accounts of sale, the amount of sales being \$890.40.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, as administrator of the late T. S. Phipps filed his account, showing sperate debts of \$856.97. After paying \$257.68 preference debts, there was left the sum of \$341.29 to be distributed among the creditors, which paid 69.82 cents on the dollar. The distribution as made by the administrator was approved.

Inventories of the following personal estates were filed: Edna M. and Florence E. Goslee, admx. of John W. Goslee, \$76.80; Jacob C. Phillips, adm. of Sarah C. Phillips, \$325.65; H. C. Bounds, adm. of G. E. Jackson, \$29.76; Harry and Joseph Leonard, execs. of George W. Leonard, \$888.49.

In Honor Of Miss Agnes Nock.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewington, Thursday evening in the honor of Miss Agnes Nock. Many games were played and other amusements indulged in. At 9.30 the guests retired to the dining room where refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Edith Abbott, Alice Slemmons, Nellie Hill, Edith Short, Stella Waller, Sarah Ulman, and Miriam Trader, Addie Waller, Virginia Brewington, Margaret Johnson, Mamie Colgin, Frances White, Marian Evans; Messrs. Linwood Price, Raymond Wimbrrow, William Smith, George Lankford, Thomas Perry, Finley Gayla, Harry Ward, Everett Williams, Calvin Grier, Hugh Johnson, and Richard Walker.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Sharptown Making Rapid Strides in The General Movement For Good Roads—Citizens Contributing To Buy Shells.

A meeting of the citizens of Sharptown was held a few evenings ago at which it was agreed to accept the proposition of the County Commissioners to pay three cents a bushel on all shells put upon the county roads near here, leading to the town. The effort there is backed by the town commissioners. Much interest was shown in the meeting for better roads and a committee consisting of the members of the town board was appointed to solicit aid from the citizens in and out of town to supplement the recent offer of the county commissioners. Messrs. James O. Adams and Joseph P. Cooper were appointed solicitors, and they are meeting with much success. Already several hundred dollars have been subscribed and considerable hauling tendered free.

Many citizens from nearby, in Delaware have agreed to give each, a weeks work or more, with man and team and also have contributed to the cash fund. The merchants and business men of town, as have also most every one in town and the farmers and others nearby have given quite freely. The purpose is to shell first the road leading from town out toward Salisbury, from the corporate limits out to the Giles place, a distance of about one mile. Later to shell the road leading from town toward Mardela as far as Plum Creek bridge. The shelling of these three roads as far as named would cover the most sandy sections of the roads leading to and from the town. This ought to be accomplished within the next few years and no one need feel the burden, according to the recent arrangements and every one be more or less benefited.

Some of the principal streets of the town are now in good condition and it becomes a duty to aid in improving the principal roads leading to and from the town. The move is a commendable one and much credit is due to all concerned and its in step with the modern progressive ideas.

Lively Happenings At Skating Rink.

The Salisbury Polo Team went to Easton on Thursday evening with an overpowering desire for vengeance because of the defeat they suffered last Thursday evening, but was again defeated at the hands of their opponents. They played, however, a quick and snappy game, and many people who saw it stated that it was the best ever played in Easton. Up to the end of the second half, the score was a tie, but at beginning of the third half the fatigue began to show on the home team, and the Easton players soon clinched the game. It was exciting throughout, and at every stage was well played. The score of the first half was 1 to 0 in favor of Easton, in the second half Salisbury 4, Easton 4, with the final score of 10 to 4 in favor of Easton.

Salisbury Positions Easton

Williams center Flynn

Ulman first rush Eaton

Grier second rush Dimpel

Holloway point Withgott

Jones goal Ball.

The game consisted of three halves of 15 minutes each.

A large crowd witnessed the grand tournament Tuesday night at the rink in this city. There were many contestants, the couple carrying off the first prize being Miss Bessie Slemmons, skating with Mr. James Russell, who captured 11 out of 16 rings.

The second prize was awarded to Miss May Serman, skating with Mr. Ray Truitt, who captured 9 out of 16. The prize consisted of a large bunch of pink and white carnations.

The management was requested by many to have another tournament in the near future and it was decided to hold one Thursday night week.

On Monday night there will be a candle race—a lady and gentleman skating together, while on the following Friday there will be something going on all day. The most interesting act will come in the evening, when a porker weighing two hundred and twenty-five pounds will be turned loose. This porker will be no ordinary pig, but will be of the famous North Carolina razor variety. There will no doubt but that the one who captures the prize will earn it.

Installation Services.

Installation services will be held at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, for the purpose of installing the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor-elect. Rev. Jno. R. Henderson, Moderator of Georgetown, Del., will preside and pronounce the constitutional question.

Order of Services will be as follows:

Jubilate Deo—"Creation", Hayden—Choir. Sermon—Rev. Jno. McElmoege of Elkton, Md.

"Charge to the people"—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor emeritus.

"Charge to the Pastor"—Rev. Thos. A. McCurdy, of Central Church, Wilmington, Del.

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, Handel—Choir.

Prayer.

Anthem—Sing Alleluia Forth," Dudley Brock—Choir.

Benediction.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Dr. And Mrs. Edgar W. Smith, Of This City, Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary At Their Home On Main Street.

One of the largest and most fashionable social events of the season took place last Monday evening when Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Main Street.

The reception committee was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. James Sterling and Mr. James L. Powell, and the guests were received in the large drawing room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The decorations in this room consisted of silk and satin about the chandelier and large mantel mirror, and palms and ferns, while those in the dining room consisted of pink roses and satin. Mrs. Smith was handsomely attired in a gown of oyster white satin, trimmed with lace, while Mrs. Collier's gown was of white net, lace trimmed, and Mrs. Sterling's point de Paris over taffeta, with duchess lace collar. The gentlemen on the reception committee wore the usual full evening dress.

An elaborate menu, consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, pickles, olives, individual ices, fancy cakes and coffee was served in the dining room.

There were two sets of invitations sent out, one covering the time from 7.30 to 9 and the other from 9 to 11, and during the evening more than 300 called to extend their congratulations and partake of the hospitality of the host and hostess. The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one for all present.

A large number of handsome presents were received, there being more than 150 pieces of cut glass, a great variety of decorated china, beautiful vases, silverware, etc.

The out-of-town guests present included the following:

Mrs. E. J. Muhlinhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. James Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson, Baltimore; Mrs. Hanna Shelmerdine, Miss Mary Shelmerdine, Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas McTroy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickory, Mrs. Edwin Freeny, Miss Tillie Freeny, of Delmar; Senator and Mrs. L. E. Dennis, Crisfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. James Messick, Nanticoke; Miss Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Margaret Rider, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Richard Edwards, Wise, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hanna, of Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Christopher Wilson Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Lydia Chamberlain, of Westover, Md.

The following:

Mrs. E. J. Muhlinhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. James Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson, Baltimore; Mrs. Hanna Shelmerdine, Miss Mary Shelmerdine, Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas McTroy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickory, Mrs. Edwin Freeny, Miss Tillie Freeny, of Delmar; Senator and Mrs. L. E. Dennis, Crisfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. James Messick, Nanticoke; Miss Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Margaret Rider, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Richard Edwards, Wise, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hanna, of Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Christopher Wilson Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Lydia Chamberlain, of Westover, Md.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Bay Bros. to Samuel R. Douglass, deed of trust, \$1.

William T. Taylor and wife to Erman W. Taylor, lot in Sharptown, \$8.

Clayton C. Parker and others to John W. Wimbrow, 4 acres in Pittsfield district, \$1.

Archibald W. Dennis and wife to Charles W. Chatham, lot in Salisbury, \$1,000.

Ira G. Short and wife to Ola May Day and Emma W. Day, lot in Camden, \$10.

Sarah Esther Anderson to Henry Temple Crawford, 367 acres in Quantico district, \$900.

Sarah Esther Anderson and others to Henry Temple Crawford, 150 acres in Quantico district, \$1000.

Grant Sexton and wife to Charles M. Peters, of Worcester county, 78 acres in Parsons district, \$8,500 and other considerations.

Thomas H. Mitchell and wife to Arch A. Dennis, lot in Camden, \$300.

Isaac J. and Wilson W. Wright to Severn H. Cooper, 58 acres in Barren Creek district, \$700.

Alfred T. Vincent and wife to Benjamin P. Livingston and John G. Livingston, 2 lots in Nutters district, \$1175.

Daniel E. Maddox and wife to Samuel P. Woodcock, 196 acres in Nutters district, \$1800, Elijah Freemy to James H. Truitt, lot in Delmar, \$300.

M. Edward Dashiell to John Spier White, lot in Hebron, \$450.

Frederick H. Holloway to The Edwin Bell Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, timberland in Quandoo district, \$1,000.

Elijah Freemy to Reverdy M. Pusey, lot in Delmar, \$25.

William P. Inley and wife and others, to Samuel H. Inley, 18 acres in Trappe district, \$5.

Henry Temple Crawford to Glen Perdue, 276 acres in Quantico district, \$2000.

George D. Inley and others to George M. Green, 7 acres in Nanticoke district, \$200.

Samuel P. Woodcock and wife to Charles M. Peters, 195 acres in Nutters district, \$1800.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations will be held in Salisbury at the Post Office as follows:

February 27—Assistant Assayer, salary \$1,250 per annum; Clerk Draftsman, \$14,00 per annum; Wagon Maker, \$750 per annum; Logger, \$600 per annum; Mason, \$720 per annum; Assistant Steam Engineer, \$900 per annum; Farmer, \$600 per annum; Chief Engineer, \$1,800 per annum; Engineer and Blacksmith \$840 per annum; Public Document Cataloguer, \$900 per annum.

March 6.—Assayer, salary \$1,200 per annum; Wet Plate Photographer, \$1,000 per annum; Wireman, \$8.50 per diem.

March 13—Marine Fireman, \$780 per annum; Tailor, \$600 per annum; General Mechanic, \$900 per annum; Junior Clerk, \$60 per month; Ink Chemist and Ink Maker, \$1,800 per annum.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the great Creator in his divine wisdom to remove by death the wife of our esteemed Brother Elijah L. Driscoll, it is therefore,

Resolved, That this Council extend its profound sympathy to our brother in his sad bereavement, and be it further,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council, a copy of the same sent to The Courier for publication, and a copy to our brother.

O. J. Brittingham,
W. B. Holloway,
J. E. Jackson,
Committee.

Parsonsburg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M.
February 11, 1906.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—Howard J. White, 22; Lizzie Jenkins, 18.

Charles H. Hickman, 24; Eva Flay, 20, both of Worcester county; appl., G. W. Hudson.

COLORED—William H. Duncan, 22; Hattie E. Miles, 20; John Tandyne, 43; Leah Jane Robinson, 42; appl., Percy Brewington.

Enormous Diamond Hidden in London

The American Magazine for February offers a complete and authoritative account of the recent discovery of the greatest diamond in the world. This gem is twice as big as the biggest egg the biggest ever laid, and it is invaluable. Nobody knows what it is worth, but \$5,000,000 is a reasonable price. A man stumbled into it in South Africa in a remarkable way.

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It, however, is seen that they mean business on a gigantic scale, the insurance company is notified and a heavy premium paid by the owners for the removal of the stone from the strong room of the bank.

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Meeting of State Fair Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Fair Association was held Friday at the Hotel Caswell, Baltimore. The main business was the selection of dates for the race meeting of the association members. The fall circuit was arranged as follows:

Pocomoke—August 13 to 16.

Tolchester—August 20 to 21.

Timonium—September 3 to 6.

Prospect Park—September 10 to 14.

Easton—September 17 to 20.

Belair—September 24 to 27.

Hagerstown—October 15 to 18.

Frederick—October 23 to 26.

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A prescription which was recommended by an eminent specialist, and which you can obtain from your druggist is Kastor Compound 1 oz, Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic 1 oz, Tr. Cinchona 2 1/2 oz. Any person suffering from indigestion or stomach trouble will find this a valuable remedy.

The Tri-State Packers' Association, composed of canners of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, at its annual meeting in Wilmington, Del., last week, not only endorsed the national pure food law, but placed itself on record as heartily favoring the measure and will make efforts to have uniform pure food laws enacted for every State in the Union. Much of the time was occupied by discussions relative to the pure food law, and the association adopted a guarantee provided for under the new law. That guarantee adopted was similar to that of the Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore, and provides that all canned goods produced by the association with the guarantee that the goods are up to the standard.

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Nine head of Cattle; One thoroughbred Jersey Bull.

Twenty-two Ewes and One Fine Ram (ewes nearly all have lambs; One thoroughbred Duroc Sow; and Seven Shoots.

Brood Mares and Colts.

No. 1—LADY McCANN, standard, registered, dam of 3 in 2.30 list, sired by Red Wilkes, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 2—GARNET GIRL, record 2.28, standard and registered, sired by Simmons, 2.28, dam Mag. by Hambrino, the dam of 5 in the list, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 3—WARLOCK NUTWOOD, standard and registered. This is a high-bred mare sired by the great Nutwood, 2.18, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 4—LASSIE RUSSELL, standard and registered, a high class brood mare by Happy Russell, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 5—AMELIA, bay filly, sired by Andrew M., dam Ladie McCann, No. 1. This filly 5 years old and a trotter will show for herself on day of sale.

No. 6—FLOSSIE, 3 years old next August, unbroken, full sister to Amelia.

No. 7—TOMMIE, chestnut gelding, sired by Andrew M., dam Garnish Girl, 2.28, No. 2. This is an extremely fast trotting colt.

No. 8—Stallion colt, coming 2 years old, full brother to Tommie above. This colt will make a good stallion as

he is a good individual and bred in the best of lines.

No. 9—Brown filly, 5 years old, sired by Andrew M., very promising, can show lots of speed.

No. 10—FRANK, gray gelding, 8 years old, sired by Linkwood Chief. This is a fine horse.

No. 11—KENT, Kentucky broke saddle horse, acknowledged to be one of the handsomest horses in the county.

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R. HARRY PATCHETT, Auctioneer.

Andrew M. will NOT be at this sale, but will make the season as usual in Talbot County.

Order Nisi.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association *versus* Winder B. Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1651 January Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750 00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True copy, test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Position Wanted

A refined lady, widow of a Free Mason, desires a position as housekeeper for a gentleman, where one boy 9 years old would be no objection. A pleasant home more desirable than high wages. Capable of taking full charge. References exchanged. Address "W" care of THE COURIER.

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Wm. B. Tighman, Thos. M. Williams,
President, Secretary.

State News.

Sheep about Centreville are dying of an unknown disease.

Denton has the roller skating fever, two rinks being in operation at that place.

The ice on the Susquehanna river ranges from 8 to 12 inches thick, and is of splendid quality.

Unassessed personal property, to the value of \$700,000, is reported by the Kent County Commissioners.

Falling on an icy sidewalk, Col. James C. Mulliken, a leading Easton lawyer, fractured his right ankle.

September 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been fixed as the dates for this year's exhibition of the Talbot County Fair Association.

Rev. J. S. Bozman has been unanimously invited to return to Hooper's Island charge again for the third conference year.

According to a report made by Mr. William Rogers, Anne Arundel county will be absolutely on a cash basis after February 15.

Congress has passed a bill for the increase in pay of rural mail carriers from \$600 to \$900. The ruling will take effect after June 30th next.

There are 3,000 delinquent tax payers in Cecil county, the amount of uncollected state and county tax for the year 1906 being about \$52,000.

George White, son of Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, Md., has been elected captain of the Washington College baseball team for 1907.

Rev. C. A. Grise, of Easton, Md., has been appointed superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Nicholas Hebb of Hagerstown, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, had both of his legs cut off by being run over by his train Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stephens, widow of Capt. William B. Stephens, of Caroline county, died of cancer at the homestead near Denton, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, aged 62 years.

Richard Steward was committed to jail at Annapolis Monday in default of \$2800. bail, after appearing from a sentence of 40 lathes imposed by Justice Lee for wife-beating.

Denton has just about completed the installation of a sewerage system, and in a few weeks it is expected that many of the business houses and residences will be connected with it.

For a third time Stanley Bradley, Tuesday in the county jail at Cumberland, tore the stitches from the wound in his neck, which he made in his attempt to commit suicide.

The home of Dr. William B. Jones, of Selbyville, caught fire through a defective flue and burned to the ground a few days ago. There was but little of his household goods saved and only \$600 insurance.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who had last week recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his home in Frederick, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Messrs. Wm. A. Bell and Thomas McNamee, of near Chestertown, have invented a machine for threshing cowpeas. The machine is said to work to perfection. The inventors have taken steps to have it patented.

Plans have been perfected for the establishment near Hagerstown by prominent Baltimore capitalists of a \$500,000 Portland cement factory. The plant will be situated along the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad.

The water in the 1400 foot well, recently sunk at Pocomoke City, having been pronounced unfit for use by the State Chemist, the town authorities have decided to go down still deeper in their search for good water.

This year's graduates of St. John's College, now the academic department of the University of Maryland, will receive their diplomas from the same stage with the members of the other departments of the university in Baltimore.

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Three negroes have come up before the police magistrates of Cambridge within the week on the charge of selling whiskey unlawfully. Justice Wm. R. Shenton gave a hearing to Henson Henry on Monday, but has not yet announced his decision in the case.

William H. Deweese, a prominent lawyer of Caroline county, died Wednesday morning at Laurel, Md., aged 36 years. He was known to many people here. In politics he was a Democrat, and was prominently spoken of as the successor to the late Judge Martin.

William H. Atkins, assignee of Martin W. Hightlett, has sold to Andrew A. Hathaway, the Hope farm, in Miles River Neck, containing about 250 acres, for \$15,525. Mr. Hathaway, after purchasing the farm, immediately sold it to William Starr for \$15,585, an advance of \$60.

Mr. Covington Powell, better known as "Commodore," had quite an exciting experience Wednesday, while on the way to his wedding. In crossing the Pocomoke river, his horse broke through the ice in water waist-deep, and Mr. Powell was compelled to wade ashore.

Mrs. Janie Robinson, aged 70 years, died suddenly at her home, in Cambridge Sunday night. She was the daughter of Solomon and Rachel Robinson, who removed from Wicomico county many years ago. She was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The oyster sloop Pioneer, owned by Sidney Cooper, of Oxford, and commanded by Capt. Ham Bolin, which was anchored in the ice off the steam boat wharf in that town, was cut through by the ice and sunk Tuesday night. The crew of three men escaped uninjured.

The Harford County Farmers Association, which was recently incorporated and which has for its principal object the reorganization of the Harford Fair, is making active efforts looking to placing its plans in operation. The shares are \$10 each, which go toward making up the capital stock of \$10,000.

The Maryland Court of Appeals reconvened in Annapolis Tuesday morning and resumed the hearing of arguments in cases on the January term docket, after a recess of two weeks. The judges will now sit for two weeks, including Mondays and Saturdays, and another recess will be taken for one week.

The new dwelling of Dr. Wm. B. Jones, of Millboro, was destroyed by fire, together with the greater part of his household goods, during the snow-storm last week. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss is very heavy on the doctor, and it is reported an insurance of only \$1000 was on the property.

Under the terms of the will of Mount Kirk, late of Rising Sun, Cecil county, probated at Elkton, the trustees of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will receive \$2,500; West Nottingham Academy, \$2,500; town of Rising Sun, \$2,500 for improvements; Rising Sun M. E. Church, \$100. The estate is valued at nearly \$100,000.

What might have been the most disastrous conflagration that has visited Cambridge for many years was narrowly averted Saturday night by the carefulness of Mr. James Norris, one of the clerks at the Hotel Dixon, who being awakened by the smell of smoke got up and began an investigation which resulted in the discovery of a small fire, which was rapidly gaining headway, at the bottom of the main stairs leading from the first to the second floor.

Rev. Henry James Handy died at his residence on Market street, Pocomoke City, Md., Tuesday evening in the sixtieth year of his age. His death was caused by a general collapse of the nervous system, following a paralytic stroke he sustained about 18 months ago. He had been closely connected with the religious and educational development of the community for years, having been pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city and for a long period principal of the Pocomoke City High School.

Word has been received at Berlin, Worcester county, of the death of Lady Martha Kortright at her home in London, England, on January 18th. By her death Mr. Harry Ayers, of Berlin, comes into absolute possession of a one-half interest in valuable Philadelphia property, conservatively estimated at \$600,000. Lady Kortright's father was the late John Richardson, who went to Philadelphia when a young man, and amassed a fortune in the banking business.

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Letter to W. U. Polk. Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust; he thought they would not know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He did not know the difference—not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

Yours truly
F. W. DEROUE & CO.
P. S.—L. W. Gunby Co. sells our paint.

In his instructions to the Grand Jury at the opening of the February term of the Circuit Court at Hagerstown, Judge M. L. Keedy delivered a sweeping attack against cigarettes and whiskey.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1907.

The Electric Light Service.

It is slightly difficult to figure out by any species of scientific calculation just how the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company expected the people of town to transact any business between four and five o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The patrons are supposed to be paying for lights when they are needed, and not according to some exact or precise schedule as laid down in almanacs or works on astronomy. Apparently it is a matter of utter indifference to the supreme dictator in charge of the current whether it is cloudy or clear; and whether it is as dark as midnight or as black as a dungeon, if the exact psychological second, according to a pre-arranged schedule, has not arrived, the town remains in darkness, and the city weekly submits to such a detestable condition and cringes at the feet of the company because of certain "potent influences" and powerful "political factors" on the "inner circle."

For three-quarters of an hour on Thursday afternoon before the lights were turned on, business was practically at a standstill in all the stores on Main street, and in our own plant, notwithstanding the fact that we were extremely busy, the whole force was compelled to stop work for that length of time. And not only was this true on Thursday, but it is true every time it happens to be a little cloudy. The schedule is very evidently arranged for continuously clear weather, and there are no shadows in the cloudless economy of the Electric Company. There may be a learnedly scientific difference between the peculiar kind of darkness caused by the obscuration of the sun's rays by the earth itself at the close of a clear day and that special species brought about by heavy clouds in connection with a declining sun, but to the average poor mortal in need of light, darkness is DARKNESS, and all the profound philosophy and subtle reasoning of a Kepler cannot make it otherwise. When it's dark, it's DARK,—no matter from what cause—and the current should be turned on before daylight wanes to such an extent that it becomes difficult to read or transact ordinary business, and if there is the slightest interruption of any kind to business because of darkness, it is a self-evident fact that there is something totally wrong, and the Company at once becomes responsible for a situation absolutely intolerable and indefensible.

Constant and numerous complaints have been received by us against the Company on account of this fatal defect in its service, and if the Company itself has no more idea of its obligation to the public and no more conception of its duty, there should be a revocation, if possible, of its franchise and a forfeiture of its charter.

The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company has at the present time a complete monopoly

in this place, and we will venture the assertion that such an unreasonable and unbearable condition as that which existed in this town on Thursday afternoon, would never have occurred if a gas plant had been in operation in this city. We have been consistently fighting for light of this character, not only because we firmly believed that it would place this means of illumination in reach of those who are now unable to secure the present service, but also because we are convinced that the standard of the electric service would be immediately raised and rigidly maintained, with the glorious alternative that if the Company still pursued the even tenor of its way, the people could at least rip out their wires, and substitute a light which could be obtained, no matter what the condition of the weather might happen to be.

We will refrain from discussing the arc light service, though there is a vast room for improvement in this direction, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the lights are not turned on when they should be. Nor will we mention the service to which the town is "subjected" after twelve o'clock. The Company evidently proceeds on the theory that every one ought to have retired before that time, and if any poor unfortunate victim is caught reading after midnight, it immediately becomes necessary to suspend further operations, and his retirement becomes a matter of necessity.

The people of the city are entitled to better service and there is a general and insistent demand that there be a change in the present policy of the Company.

Governor Brown's Interview.

It is a peculiarly strange thing that politicians, otherwise sensible and decent, can stoop to such abominably low depths about election time, and say and do things for purely political effect that they would scorn doing at any other time of the year.

The interview of Ex-Governor Frank Brown on Wednesday is a striking example of that detestable specimen of political warfare resorted to by certain Democratic politicians every time their party is in a "hole" and they have no respectable way of getting it out.

The everlasting and eternal "negro question" is the "bugaboo" they work with fostering care and continual solicitude for their own personal and political ends and purposes.

Few men, however, have been so absolutely and positively brazen as he was in his notorious interview. He does not even intimate for a single moment that he really, honestly and actually believes that there is the slightest possible danger that the City Hall will be "filled full of negroes." He dares not! Yet, coward that he is, he insinuates that such a condition will come to pass with the election of a Republican Mayor. The present administration is Republican, but he does not complain of present conditions. HE CAN NOT; and he is well assured that there is no more possibility of it under a future administration than under this or former administrations of the Republican Party.

He knows that the insinuation is but a damnable piece of political clap-trap resorted to by professional Democratic politicians every time there is danger of an election being carried in Baltimore or in this State by the Republicans.

Ever since the death of the late Mayor McLane, it is freely conceded that Mayor Timanus has conducted the affairs of the executive office with signal ability and unusual sagacity, and he has given the city a business administration,

and at the same time, Baltimore

has never had personally a more

popular Mayor. Genial and whole-souled, he has been anywhere and everywhere when wanted, and no gathering, religious, social, political or fraternal, has been complete without his presence, and one of his off-hand, but whole-hearted talks.

The Democrats may win the municipal election this Spring, but such detestable methods should not accomplish the result.

Mill Street a Dumping Ground.

Active operations are again in progress on Mill street, and all the old waste paper and refuse from other parts of the city is being dumped on the stretch between West Chestnut and Isabella streets. If those who are responsible for such an abominable condition as is now presented at this point have no more idea of decency and propriety, an injunction should be secured and the city sued for the maintenance of a nuisance. The authorities have no right to collect refuse from other parts of the city and bring it around on Mill street and scatter it broadcast in full view of the residents of this section. Not only is the street itself in miserable condition, but the vast quantity of paper carried there has become the sport of the high winds, and the back yards of the properties on Park Avenue have been filled with flying paper.

There seems to be some question as to who actually owns this particular stretch and the general impression prevails that it has never been accepted by the city. This is a matter of entire immateriality, and whether the city owns it or whether it is owned by private individuals, it is the height of absurdity to use it as a dumping ground.

But as a matter of fact it is a public thoroughfare and has been used and acknowledged as such from "time immemorial." Quite a number of industries are located upon it with no other means of approach, whose rights in the premises ought to have at least the appearance of being protected.

For years signs were displayed on the lots along Mill street, warning trespassers from dumping any refuse of any kind upon them, and now, lo and behold, the street itself is serenely appropriated and the municipality becomes the chief offender.

The people of the city are not paying taxes to have the refuse from its streets dumped in "piles and heaps" within the corporate limits where it becomes a nuisance and menace to certain of its citizens and the present policy should be discontinued at once.

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THE COURIER.

Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

Day	High	Hour	Low	Hour
Friday	40	4.00 p.m.	39	1.00 a.m.
Saturday	41	3.00 p.m.	39	9.00 p.m.
Sunday	54	2.30 p.m.	38	2.00 a.m.
Monday	46	3.00 p.m.	21	11.00 p.m.
Tuesday	24	3.00 p.m.	10	6.00 a.m.
Wednesday	48	3.30 p.m.	19	2.00 a.m.
Thursday	68	1.00 p.m.	38	11.00 p.m.

Town Topics.

—Uiman Sons gold fish are here, 10 cents.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood is spending this week at Atlantic City.

—Miss Stella Bailey, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Capt. H. Winter Owens has gone to Baltimore in the interest of the State Militia.

—Misses Lulu and Mamie Smith have returned home after spending several months in Baltimore.

—Miss Daisy M. Bell entertained a number of friends at a valentine party Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday evening.

—Mr. L. C. Quinn, Jr., of Crisfield, editor of the Crisfield Times, was in town on business this week.

—Just think! An aquarium complete with pebbles, grass and 2 live gold fish for 10 cents at Uiman Sons.

—Miss May Johnson, of Jersey City, N. J., is the guest of Miss Florence Grier on Division street.

—Miss Louise Gunby entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.

—Miss Anna Dashiell gave a valentine party in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Linnade, of Belle View, Del.

—Mrs. John Parker, of L, who has been visiting in Worcester county, returned home the first of the week.

—Mrs. B. F. Dougherty, of Crisfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hardesty, on Camden avenue.

—Miss Mary Rider, a former resident of Salisbury, was married Saturday last to Mr. Walter Kunker, a pharmacist of Baltimore.

—FOR SALE—One fine driving mare, one good work horse, and one fine saddle pony. Apply to G. A. Bounds & Co., Hebron Md.

—All lovers of fine bred horses should not fail to attend the sale of personal property, stock, etc., of Mr. Henry A. Nichols, Easton, Md.

—Mr. William Ennis has leased from the Farmers & Planters Co., a storeroom on Main street and will open an up-to-date grocery and feed store.

—Mr. James A. Bradley, who has for several days been confined at his home in Camden with a severe attack of La Grippe, is now able to be out again.

—The furnace at the Methodist Protestant Church which has been undergoing repairs, is now fixed, and the usual services will be held next Sunday.

—Mrs. G. W. Layfield who has been visiting her children at Chestertown, Baltimore, and Philadelphia returned home on the steamer Virginia Wednesday.

—Mr. A. H. Hardesty, a graduate of the Eastern Shore College, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Peninsula Produce Exchange office at Crisfield.

—Miss Myra Waller, who is taking a course at Washington Seminary, Washington, D. C., attended the President's reception at the White House Thursday evening.

—The Street Commissioner has just finished shelling the West end of Newton street, between the factory of Jackson Brothers and Jackson & Websbach shirt factory.

—The Salisbury Fire Department will hold their annual supper at the City Hall Wednesday evening, February 20, 1907, at 9 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. James Messick and Captain and Mrs. Robert F. Walter, of Nanticoke, attended the crystal wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Monday evening.

—Miss Florence Grier, entertained a number of her friends at a chafing dish party. The entertainment was given in honor of her guest, Miss May Johnson, of Jersey City, N. J.

—Messrs. Wm. E. Dougherty, Wm. J. Peyton, and Chas. A. Leckerman, all of Crisfield, were here Tuesday taking degrees in Chesapeake Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons.

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—A social will be held at Sharp's Point School House Friday, February 22, 1907. Come one, come all and enjoy the games and music. For the benefit of the Shad Point M. E. Church.

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—Rev. James W. Coloma, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church has been invited to return to the pastorate for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Coloma, who is a daughter of Preaching Elder Steagle, of this city, are well known in town.

—Miss Lucy Humphreys, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys, of Broad street, this city, was operated on for appendicitis in Baltimore a few days ago. She is improving rapidly. Miss Humphreys holds an important position with the Baltimore Sun.

—Mr. Joseph D. Reardon was married in Easton to Miss Nellie M. Ross, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. E. Henry, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. Mr. Reardon recently left Salisbury, and is now making Easton his home.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Downing of near Zion, took place from the Zion M. E. Church. The interment was at Hebron. Rev. M. Faulkner officiated. Undertaker George C. Hill was in charge of the funeral.

—It is learned from reliable source that Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood, who is traveling with his daughter, Miss Maria and Hon. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, that they had arrived all safely at St. Crox, Danish West Indies, and that the weather was mild and pleasant.

—Mr. E. Frank Holloway, of this city, having finished his embalming course, was on last Saturday granted a diploma by the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers. This is the same institution from which his father, Mr. S. J. R. Holloway, holds a diploma.

—A man by the name of Weatherly was brought here from Sharpstown Thursday and placed in jail on the charge of taking a belt from the factory of Mr. W. H. Knowles. When carried before a justice, he coolly informed that official that he merely wanted a pair of soles.

—Mr. Carl Schuler, who is now employed with the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, in the general offices here, has accepted the position of book-keeper for B. L. Gillis & Son, to succeed Mr. Marcelus Bounds, who resigned to accept a position in the Salisbury National Bank.

—NOTICE—Due to an increase in the cost of running our business, we will, in the future, be compelled to increase the charge for local calls to 15 cents. All train and boat calls will remain the same as heretofore. Tindle & Spence, Salisbury, Md., Feb. 4. James E. Lowe.

—A large number of pensioners in town will be able to take advantage of the general pension law which has just been passed by Congress, which provides pensions as follows: For all veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars: 62 years of age, \$12.00; 70, \$15.00 and 75 years \$20.00 per month.

—Mr. Oscar Raymond Evans, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Evans, of this city, was married to Miss Grayson Dashill Witter, in Washington, on Thursday. Mr. Evans and his bride arrived in Salisbury yesterday, and last evening a reception was tendered to them at the home of Mr. Evans' parents on Elizabeth street.

—The rural carriers have been having all kinds of trouble during the week, and have been fording streams, ploughing through mud and doing all kinds of "stunts" in the endeavor to keep the mails of Uncle Sam going. The roads have been extremely heavy, and but for their perseverance they would have been compelled to stop.

—There has been quite a lot of ice in the river and bay during the past week, and navigation has been seriously interfered with. Quite a number of schooners were tied up for several days waiting for a thaw. The steamer Virginia, has continued her trips without interruption since last Friday, though she has been somewhat late in reaching the various wharves.

—Attorneys F. Leonard Wales, Samuel R. Douglass and Elmer H. Walton left yesterday for Annapolis to argue cases in the Court of Appeals. Mr. Wales and Mr. Walton will argue the case of Biddle Brothers against Mrs. Minnie Mills Dick, the former in the interest of Mrs. Dick and the latter for Messrs. Biddle Brothers. Mr. Douglass will argue the John W. Turpin trust estate case.

—Mr. C. V. Williams, of Trenton, N. J., District Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, gave an interesting talk in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning upon the work of the Society. The object of the organization is to care for waifs and homeless children in general until suitable homes can be provided. A large number of children are taken care of every year by the Society.

—Messrs. Wm. E. Dougherty, Wm. J. Peyton, and Chas. A. Leckerman, all of Crisfield, were here Tuesday taking degrees in Chesapeake Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons.

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Facts, not words, dictate where you should buy Clothing and Hats. Is there really any need to say where goods are to be found? What clothing man in Salisbury was brought up in the business—and never did anything else in his life? Lacy Thoroughgood. Who knows the business from A to IZZARD? Lacy Thoroughgood. Who in Salisbury has done nothing but study the clothing business for twenty-five years? Lacy Thoroughgood. What firm works with a free hand? Lacy Thoroughgood. What firm has every suit of clothes it sells made special to order? Lacy Thoroughgood. What firm guarantees every piece of goods it sells? Lacy Thoroughgood. What clothing do others say their's is "just as good as"? Lacy Thoroughgood's. Every day people show me more plainly than words can tell that the Clothing and Hats I sell is the sort they want, and that encourages me to sell better clothing all the time. My two stores are filling up every day with new Spring Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear, and everything for men and boys to wear. Call and take a look. You're invited.



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Jury Drawn For March Term Of
Court.

Judge Charles F. Holland on Tuesday drew the following jury for the March term, which will convene on the 23rd of that month: Barren Creek District, No. 1—Jas. W. Eversman, Richard O. Goslee, Wm. Darby, T. Isaac J. Wright.

Quantico District, No. 2—John Graham, Stephen T. Bailey, Chas. R. Hayman, Geo. W. Graham.

Tyaskin District, No. 3—Minos B. Downing, Jr., Chas. W. Larmore, Wm. T. Lidy, Jones, Thomas Jones.

Pittsville District, No. 4—Elisha Q. Sturges, Benjamin D. Farlow, Wm. T. Dennis.

Parsons District, No. 5—Wm. C. Gullett, E. Geo. White, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Geo. W. Nichols, Harry Leonard, Ernest Turner, Benjamin F. Ward.

Dennis District, No. 6—William L. Laws, Chas. Betthards.

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Read what HON. JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture, says:

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BOWSER THE GENIUS.

Designs Improvements That He Thinks Will Bring Him Millions.

ONE A TWO HEADED MATCH.

Another is a Device to Keep Pedestrians From Slipping on the Ice, and Still Another is the Interchangeable Shoe Heel.

(Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastman.) That Mr. Bowser was laboring under great mental exhilaration and excitement was plain to Mrs. Bowser, the minute he entered the hall the other evening as he reached home from the office. After a look at him she asked: "Has anything unexpectedly good happened to you today?"

"Not unexpectedly," he replied. "I've always known that it would come sooner or later."

"What is it?"

"I'll explain after dinner. Let's go right down now, as I'm as hungry as a wolf."

At the dinner table she tried to extract some information, but he would only chuckle in reply. He was in such high spirits that the cat dared to come and rub himself against his leg, and, although the cook was trembling over the tough steak, he worried it down without a word of fault. Mrs. Bowser gave him up after awhile and groaned as she thought that he might have got chicken farming on the brain again.



"MRS. BOWSER, ACROSS THE FOREHEAD OF YOUR HUSBAND YOU CAN WRITE THE WORD 'GENIUS'."

When dinner had been finished and they had reached the sitting room he was ready to explain.

"Mrs. Bowser," he began, "do you know that the man who invented the telephone has made millions of dollars out of it?"

"I presume he has."

"And that the man who invented the phonograph has an income of \$42,000 a day from it?"

"It may be so."

Fortune in Inventions.

"It is so. Invent a good thing—something that the public wants—and your fortune is made. I have had that idea to the front for the last ten years. Many and many a night when you thought I was asleep I have been working my brain over an invention to make us millionaires."

"But you never said anything about it," she replied.

"No, I never did. There are lots of things a husband never says anything about to his wife. I have kept quiet all these long years thinking to give you a glad surprise some day."

"And has the time finally come?"

"It has. Mrs. Bowser, across the forehead of your husband you can write the word 'Genius.' You can write it three times if you like, for I have invented three articles that are bound to put my name alongside of Edison's and to bring in money by the barrel."

"You don't tell me! Why, you quite take my breath away. Let us hear what you have done. As your wife I want to be the first to congratulate you."

Mr. Bowser crossed his hands behind him and swelled out his chest and promenaded up and down the room for a little and then asked:

"Mrs. Bowser, how many matches are used in the United States alone in one year?"

"Millions and millions."

"Yes, and you can make it billions and billions while you are about it. How many are used, take the whole world together?"

"The number can hardly be computed."

Designs Double Headed Match. "You are right. It's quadrillions ten times over. Look here. I scratch this match to light my cigar. It accomplishes the purpose, burns halfway down, and I throw the other half away. Do you see the point?"

"I'm afraid not." "Easy as falling downstairs. Make a double headed match, and you have two for one. In other words, the world uses just half as many matches as now. Saves timber, saves work, saves money. A child can see the economy of it. There will be a saving of a hundred million dollars a year by using the Bowser double headed match. What do you think of it?"

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EMMY'S
REDEMPTION

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

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"You wish! If wishes were horses, beggars might ride." Aunt Mag quoted spitefully to her partial namesake, Margaret Emmeline.

The Emmeline had been a standing grievance ever since the girl was christened. Aunt Mag, otherwise Miss Bronson, had an instinct of jealous supremacy toward whatever was her own. Being a just person, she called her only niece by the awkward full name, notwithstanding in all other mouths she was simply Emmy. That was the worst of it. Miss Bronson in her own mind accused Emmy's meek mother of having plotted it from the first. Naturally she had not shed many tears when the offender slipped apologetically out of life, leaving Emmy to the tender mercies of her masterful sister-in-law. Handsome, luckless, Jack Bronson, the father, had died soon after Emmy was born—died on the ocean and been buried at sea—at least that was what his sister had given out. The widow had said nothing. Neither had she worn black—to the anger of Miss Bronson and the great scandal of the village. For once the slim faced woman, who was commonly as wax in stronger hands, had withstood her world, saying only with a dreamy, wistful look, "Jack under-

stands." Emmy was her father over again—dark eyed, olive skinned, with red lips delicately curved and cheeks like damask roses. She had his gay temper also, his high head, his habit of getting her way in spite of everything. The village unanimously pronounced her a handful—even for Miss Bronson, whose hand was not light. Emmy was fourteen when her mother died. It was a standing marvel to everybody that she had gone quietly away to boarding school at Miss Bronson's orders, albeit heretofoe she had hated and flouted schools of every sort. It was even a greater surprise to have her come back four years later, just the same Emmy for all her wonderful accomplishments.

It was plain she did not love Aunt Mag, but the two kept truce with each

other. Those who wondered at it might have understood had they heard poor Lena Bronson's dying admonition: "Obey your Aunt Margaret. Remember what we owe her. Until—unless the debt is paid—it rests with you to make her the only possible return." There had been no need to be more explicit. Emmy understood. Through a passion of tears she had sobbed in answer, "I will."

Obedience had been hard and wearing often, but she had not flinched until it came to the question of marriage. Miss Bronson's precepts were all against her example. "I want you to marry young—and marry well," she had said to Emmy as soon as she had come home. For a year she had said nothing more save in a general way, but Emmy had come to understand what her elder meant by marrying well. Cliffe Gorton was the only one among her half dozen beaus Miss Bronson approved. She had to approve him indeed, seeing that she had at least half raised him. Judge Gorton, his father, had been her man of business ever since her own father died. His wife, flabby and an invalid, had been pretty well under Miss Bronson's thumb—so had her son, who was, after a sort, her image made vigorous and vital. From his cradle Cliffe had been a prize pretty boy—as fair and blue eyed as Emmy was peach tinted. Although he was three years older, she had thrashed him roundly in the era of short frocks. Possibly it was some reflex memory of the thrashing which made him as a lover appear to her ridiculously impossible.

"If my wishes were horses I'd surely ride away from Granby—and everything," she said, sighing faintly as she glanced at Miss Bronson.

Miss Bronson frowned heavily. "I dare say you'd take the road to Owen-ton," she said pointedly. "Let's have this thing out, Margaret Emmeline. I see no use in beating about the bush. You were well enough content here until Cliffe Gorton proposed to you and that scatter brained young Hyland came to town. Even you must admit that there is no comparison possible between the two men. Hyland has everything in his favor; Cliffe nothing in spite of that, since you seem to fan-
cy him."

"Oh, but I don't! You are wrong all wrong!" Emmy interrupted, with a furious blush.

Miss Bronson went on as though she had not spoken: "I should let you have your way but for one thing. Who ever marries you must be told the truth. Cliffe knows it already—besides he understands. I have done and borne much out of love for my father's name. Your father disgraced it."

"You must not say so. You was ever quite sure," Emmy panted, her cheeks very white. Miss Bronson glanced at her dry eyed, then looked away. Her own lips were ashen, but they laughed bitterly as she said: "You mean everybody was sure—except your poor, foolish mother. She believed her husband—against right and reason—against the whole world. Do you know exactly what happened? I thought not," as Emmy shook her head.

"It was this: My brother, in desperate straits for money, went into Judge Cliffe's office to beg him for a loan. It was late afternoon. He knew the Judge had just been paid several thousand dollars which he could not bank. The money, indeed, was in a letter tray on his desk, ready to go into the safe. There was a great hurly burly in the office—people coming and going, clerks getting ready to shut up everything. The judge was in and out of the main office a dozen times while your father sat beside the desk and the tray of money. Two men, clerks there, saw him pick it up and finger the bills in it. Two others heard him entreating the Judge a little later to lend him even a thousand dollars. The judge refused!"

"Of course. He would refuse money to the dying," Emmy broke in, her eyes flashing.

Miss Bronson frowned. "He is a just man and kind, else where would we be?" she said. "But to go on. My brother kept the Judge so late everybody else had gone, and the safe was still to be shut. The money tray and several other trays were upon the desk. Your father helped the Judge hustle them inside it, then rushed away from him and took a train for the city. Next day when the Judge opened the safe the tray and the money were missing. He was sure he had put it in whatever John gave him. He had knelt in front of the safe, setting things on the floor, and then fitting them in place. The lock had not been touched, and the money had been there with just the two of them. The Judge didn't have it. The positive conclusion was—

"I won't believe it. I can't. I was wickered in you to believe—Oh, I know what you did—replaced the money and kept everything quiet—on condition that my father should—disappear. He accepted your condition. I would not. I should have fought. It is because of him I hate the race of Gorton. I will never marry Cliffe—not though you turn me in the street."

"You know I shall not do that," Miss Bronson said heavily. "Understand, though, you shall marry nobody else. I gave up my comfort to save my pride. You shall let no stranger know—our secret—perhaps to spurn you when he did know."

"My father was innocent. But until it is proved I shall abide by your will," Emmy said, her color coming back.

"Because it is his wish—and my mother's," she added as she walked to the window. Almost instantly she turned from it, saying huskily: "Judge Gorton is coming—running, almost—and without his hat. What can it mean?"

"More trouble," Miss Bronson said, her mouth setting hard. Next minute the judge burst into the room with a face of ashes. He had something in his hand—something flat and square and dusty.

"Look, Margaret!" he cried, holding it out to Miss Bronson. "Here is the money—every dollar. We found it under the safe when it was moved today. There is just a little space—hardly an inch. I must have crowded the tray into it in my fidgeting with the other things. God forgive me that I did not think of the possibility then. But, remember, I never accused that poor boy!"

"But you let him suffer—judgment and punishment," Emmy cried, springing forward. "Now will you atone by helping me find him?"

"Gladly," said the Judge. "It was the first thing I thought of. We will find him if he is living."

"You will not need to search far," Miss Bronson said, with quivering lips. "I have never lost track of him or let him suffer for anything—at least not since poor Lena died."

Next fall there was a wedding at the Bronson place—very quiet, but very happy. The groom's name was Hyland, and the bride was given away by her father, who had very white hair and perpetually brooding eyes. Miss Bronson cried a little to see Emmy go away, but after all was over she laid her hand softly upon her brother's shoulder, saying:

"After all, Jack, we have each other left."

Civilization in France A. D. 1617.

Marshal d'Ancre was assassinated in the streets of Vitry on April 24, 1617. The people of France have always been looked upon as fairly well civilized at that time. Yet this is what these civilized Frenchmen did. They dug up the corpse of d'Ancre, dragged it through the streets to the Pont Neuf, where they hung it up by the feet. Then it was dragged through the streets again to the Place de Greve. d'Ancre, or what was left of him, was dismembered and chopped to pieces, the crowds fighting for morsels of the "excommunicated Jew," as they called him. His entrails were thrown into the river, his ears were sold to the best burgher and what was left was burned in front of the statue of Henri IV. Most horrible of all, his heart was torn out, cooked and eaten by these human wolves. The next day the dead marshal's ashes were offered for sale on the streets, while his wife was accused of sorcery, dragged to the Bastille and her head hacked off.

Holmes on Domestic Economy.

The laughable and the pathetic are sometimes strangely mingled in little exhibitions of domestic economy—a plate of apples, for instance, with the defective parts cut out for the children; a small basket of homemade gingerbread, with one or two pieces of pound cake carefully disposed on the surface so as to appear to the best advantage.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

Free Lectures.

Caudle—Why do you call Speaks a liberal educator? Waddell. He lectures without pay. Caudle Then my wife must be in that class also. She has been doing the same thing ever since the day she led me to the altar.—Chicago News.

Reasonable Request.

"The trouble," said the dentist as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's open to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

Unfair Distribution of Cost.

A special dispatch from Kirkwood, Mo., to the Chicago Tribune states that the municipal electric light plant of that city has proved a failure. The generating plant will be shut down, and electricity will be purchased from a private company at one-third of what it has cost the city to make it. The city will sell to its customers at a price high enough to enable it to light the streets without cost to the taxpayers. This is typical of municipal ownership inequality—to force the users of electricity to pay for all the street lighting, although they are not benefited any more than the citizens who use gas or oil.

Reference in Japan.

Westerners seem to find it inconceivable how the Japanese can maintain allegiance to different creeds at one and the same time. One broad explanation of this is that we are a nation that are tolerant in mind, especially in matters pertaining to religion.—Japan Times of Tokyo.

The Wrong Jam.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.—Pick-Me-Up.

Getting Back at Him.

Hewitt—I got even with the doctor who vaccinated me. Hewitt—How did you do it? Hewitt—He ran for office, and I scratched him.

He Earned the Hat.

Barty Hillard, who many years ago lived in a small town in northern Vermont, was noted for his carefree vagabond habits, ready wit and remarkable facility for extempore rhyming. While he was sitting one day in the village store of what is now a part of Montpelier among a group of idlers the general merchant asked him why he wore such a shockingly bad hat. Barty replied that he could not afford a better one.

"Come now," said the merchant "make me a rhyme on a bad hat, and I will give you the best I have in my store." Instantly Barty threw the old one on the floor and began:

Here lies my old hat,
And pray what of that?
It's as good as the rest of my raiment!
If I buy me a better
And send me to jail for the

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Harry Willing spent this week in Baltimore.

Sorry to have to report Mr. J. A. White on the sick list.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, was in Nanticoke Sunday.

Misses Iris and Grace Messick spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Neese.

Miss Lottie Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. Pearl Young.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw attended the dance at White Haven last Friday evening.

Mr. John Turner, of Salisbury, was in Nanticoke Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Misses Corinne and Lena Heath, of Baltimore, are visiting their father, Mr. L. F. Heath.

Misses Lucy and Susie Walter spent several days this week with Misses Helen and Vernie Messick.

Miss Belle Landale who has been visiting friends here left Wednesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mr. J. F. Jester and little Minnie Jester, of Jesterville, were guests of Mrs. Alice Turner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Capella, visited Mrs. Roberts sister, Mrs. J. W. Messick, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James Messick, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Waller visited friends in Salisbury for several days this week.

All the young men should see how "The Deacon" makes love, so don't fail to come to Traver's Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. James R. Bishop, of Selbyville, who has been spending a week with her son, Dr. James R. Bishop, returned home Wednesday.

The young people of Nanticoke gave a surprise party to Miss Susie and Mr. Levin Walter at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, charades, etc. Refreshments were served at eleven. Those present were: Misses Iris Messick, Lottie Robertson, Sadie Turner, Iris and Emma Price, Pearl Young, Ada Travers, Helen and Virginia Messick and Misses Harry Willing, David Turner, Vaughan Inselv, James Yetter, Harry White, Mariou Willing, Harry Bradshaw and Will Davis.

REPORT OF PINE GROVE SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

Fourth Grade—numbering 10—Paul Evans, 93; Margaret Travers, 91; Walter Tondvile, 90; Mary Neese, 88; Marion Cox, 89; Andrew Watson, 88; Mary Townsend, 87.

Third Grade—numbering 9—Paul Turner, 89; Annie Willing, 89; Hannah White, 86; Pauline Street, 81.

Second Grade—numbering 13—May Webster, 90; Kirwan Messick, 86; Laura Watson, 84; Louise Tondvile, 83; Iris Elliott, 83; Ethel Elliott, 82.

First Grade—numbering 14—Emma White, 92; Nellie Somers, 90; Helen Young, 88; Claude Willing, Jr., 87; Howard Cox, 85.

EDITH M. SHOCKLEY,

Teacher.

Capitol.

Sorry to report Mr. Damon Catlin on the sick list.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Daisy Catlin and Mr. M. Waldo Taylor visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Hughes Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lankford, of Deep Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford Sunday last.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin left on steamer Virginia Wednesday for New Jersey where she will spend some time.

Mr. Fulton Waller who spent the past two weeks at his home left on Steamer Virginia Monday last for Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Lankford, of Salisbury, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill left on steamer Virginia Monday for Baltimore where he will spend some time.

Services at Trinity M. B. Church Sunday February 17, as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin who spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, returned to her home Friday last.

Every one, young and old, have enjoyed themselves immensely during the snow. Sleigh bells have been ringing merrily all the time.

The ball that was given at White Haven Friday last was largely attended and all returned to their homes at a late hour. All reported a delightful time.

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Miss George White attended the Hop at White Haven Friday evening.

Mr. Grover Layfield and Miss Eliza Jones visited Miss Mabel Mezick on Sunday.

A church social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mezick Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larmore.

Misses George Mezick and Misses George Mezick and Naomi Taylor are on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Phillips and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the family of Mr. Emerson Taylor.

Mr. Emerson Taylor and family took tea with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at Bivalve Friday.

Misses Ruby Robertson, Mabel Mezick and Mrs. Cooper were guests of Miss Martha Dickey, Wednesday night.

Misses Martha Dickey, Ollie Harris and Mr. Edwin Dickey, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond were in Wicomico last week.

Mr. Jacob Evans, of near Whaleyville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Burton Baker was the guest of Grover Nicholson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson were the guests of Mr. Hargis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Most of the young people in this section have been sleighriding and having lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, of Willard, were the guests of Mr. W. G. Nicholson last week.

A little visitor has stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, a little girl. May her stay be a long and happy one.

Messrs. Grover Nicholson and Ray Lewis spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. John Atkins, at Willards.

Mrs. Charlotte I. Fooks who has been very sick with Lagrippe is much better.

Business has been at a stand still for nearly two weeks or account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins and little daughter, Emma, have been very sick with Lagrippe.

We have had some real winter weather for the last two weeks. The thermometer has been as low as ten degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins and little daughter, Emma, have been very sick with Lagrippe.

He soon struck its trail and tracked it through the snow to its den, and he being made of the kind of stuff that could not be daunted by the rattling of a chain or the growl of a bear, immediately began to explore the den and in a few minutes came to the surface with an opposum by the tail, weighing all the way from one and a-half to two pounds.

Parsonsburg.

Subscribe for the COURIER and get the latest news.

Girls come, one and all, and get a position at the shirt factory.

Miss Annie and Mr. Fred Wimbrow are on the sick list with diphtheria.

Mr. Thomas A. Tilghman was paralyzed on one side of his face this week.

Miss Lulu V. Arvey, of Wangro, was the guest of her many friends here this week.

Some of our folks attended the sale of property of the late Geo. W. Leonard this week.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Parsonsburg Council No 134, Jr. O. A. M. request all members to be present Monday night.

Mr. C. A. Troutt, of Philadelphia is here on a three days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Troutt on North street.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIJAH L. DRISCOLL.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Elijah L. Driscol, which occurred Saturday about noon, was a great surprise to many friends. Mrs. Driscol did her usual work up till Tuesday afternoon, and her condition was not thought to be serious until Friday evening. In spite of the efforts of the physicians she sank rapidly until the end came. The deceased was about 32 years of age and is survived by her husband, Mr. Driscol and three little girl children. The funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F. N. Paulkner. The interment was in the family lot in Parsonsburg M. E. Cemetery.

Fruitland.

The Rev. H. S. Dulany was here on Tuesday looking after his business affairs.

Two dwelling houses are being erected in our village and the erection of others are being contemplated, in the near future.

The dwelling house owned by Mr. Wade Fletcher, near Sharp's Point, and occupied by Mrs. Ann Smith, widow of the late Jackson Smith, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last; also all of Mrs. Smith's household goods except a few articles. No insurance.

Mr. Asbury Hayman, of Fruitland, Md., has a very select lot of pigs which he is offering for sale at prices to suit all. Good stock—all kinds and sizes. Those interested would do well to see this lot before purchasing. Near the depot.

3-16-07

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolby who have been spending the week at Baltimore returned home Friday.

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Quite an enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. S. W. Dolby Sr., it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The children and grand children, numbering 30, gave a surprise to the couple. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock and at ten all returned to their respective homes.

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40-inch Lawn, very sheer,	10c to 18c	Swiss, in checks and dots,	15c to 25c
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Full Bleached Pure Irish Linen Damask	89c	Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen	25c
Good Assortment of Pretty Patterns, 72 in. wide.		Assorted Patterns, 20x36 inches	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.00	All Linen Huck Towels	25c
Seven Beautiful Designs, 72 inches wide.		Plain White Spoke, Stitched Ends, 19x35 in	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.25	Hemstitched Damask Towels	50c
Five Pretty Designs, 72 inches wide.		Fine quality Linen, Fleur de Lis, Polka Dots, and Lilly of the Valley patterns. 21x40 in.	
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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. W. T. M. Beale is Formally Inducted into the Pastorate of Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale was installed on Wednesday evening last as the pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large congregation.

Rev. John R. Henderson, moderator of the New Castle Presbytery, delivered the invocation, and read the scripture lesson, and the sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. John McElroy, of Elkton. The usual installation questions were put to the new pastor and congregation by Rev. Dr. Henderson, while the charge to the new pastor was delivered by Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D. D., pastor of the Central Church, Wilmington. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Reigart, pastor emeritus of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, who also delivered the closing prayer, which was a touching and fervent appeal for a successful pastorate for the new incumbent. An elaborate musical program was rendered by the choir, including a number of special anthems for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Beale, the new pastor, was born in Baltimore. He was a son of Rev. Dr. David J. Beale, for many years pastor of the Light Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. Mr. Beale graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1899, received master's degree in philosophy and history from Princeton University in 1902 and graduated from Princeton Seminary in the class of 1902. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Philadelphia in May, 1902, and installed over the Rock of Zion Presbyterian Church, of Cecil county, in June of last year. He was married to Miss Mary Harlan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., on May 2, 1906.

Damages Awarded Against Railroad Company.

The case of Thomas H. Twilley vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company was tried in Baltimore this week before Judge Harlan. A number of Salisburians were called there to testify. Those summoned were Messrs. William S. Powell, Peter Mitchell, George Sharpley, N. C. Turner, J. C. Kelly, Frank Waller, and William A. Trader. The cause of the suit was over the arrest of William Manning, last summer, Twilley, who was a passenger on a B. C. & A. train from Ocean City, caused the arrest of Manning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and when the train arrived in this city, the local officers were on hand to take charge of the prisoner. Twilley objected to Manning being arrested here and wanted him taken to Cambridge for trial. Twilley used abusive language, and as a result was locked up in the county jail. At the trial the next day he paid his fine and brought suit at once against the railroad company for false arrest and imprisonment. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict for \$600 in favor of the plaintiff.

Meeting Of Jr. O. U. A. M. At Delmar.

The annual session of the State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. U. A. M., met at Delmar this week and elected the following officers:

State Council—State Councillor, B. F. Simmons; Vice Councillor, William D. Stoops; Secretary, W. J. Moreland; Treasurer, W. J. Downey; Warden, Ray Cannon; Conductor, F. M. Cannon; Inside Sentinel, J. P. White; Outside Sentinel, W. H. Patterson; Chaplain, E. P. Lodge; Representatives to National Council, four years, Harry W. Hill; two years, James W. Robertson.

Death Benefit Association—President, Charles D. Baird; Vice-President, H. C. Clark; Secretary, Frank M. Jones; Treasurer, Joseph S. Clark; Directors, Harry C. Johnson, V. C. Hitchcock and Edward S. Jones; Auditing Committee, George M. Stevenson, J. W. Robertson, E. E. Wootten.

The session was of unusual interest. Representatives from 42 councils were in attendance, in all about 150 delegates. The sessions were held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The hotel being unable to accommodate the entire number of visitors, many of them were entertained at private homes.

It was decided to hold the next annual session in Wilmington.

"Johnny Wise" Coming.

Miss Goldie Jobe, the soubrette in Harry B. Linton's musical production "Johnny Wise" which is to play at the Opera House shortly, has a very pretty summer home on Long Island. But the want of competent female help is the one stumbling block on the road to that complete rest required after a long and arduous season on the road. Many and varied have been her experiences in connection with her maids. Last summer she had a remarkable experience with a new Irish girl named Margaret.

Said Miss Jobe one evening, "We will have sausages for tea this evening, Margaret, I expect company." "Yis ma'am" replied Margaret. Tea time arrived and with it the company. The table spread, the tea simmering, but no sausages appeared. "Where are the sausages, Margaret?" inquired Miss Jobe. "And sure they're in the tay pot ma'am. Didn't ye tell me we must have them for tea?"

Miss Jobe and the company collapsed and then adjourned to a restaurant for their evening meal. As Margaret cleared away the table she remarked, "An' sure its the Devil and all to please these Yankees."

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

Elaborate Program Rendered by Students of Wicomico High School On Washington's Birthday.

Many friends and parents of the pupils of the Wicomico High School were present at the Washington Birthday exercises yesterday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The following program was rendered: Song, "Song of America," by the school; Eulogy on Washington, by Irving Phillips, 8th grade; Essay, Washington and Lincoln, by Margaret Waller, 8th grade; Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," by school; Recitation, "What Constitutes a State," by Hugh Dickerson, 7th grade; Song by 5th and 6th grade; Essay, "Washington, the Soldier," by Edith Short, 10th grade; Recitation, "The 22nd of February," by Nellie Records, 7th grade; Declamation, "Our Flag," Hillary Long, 9th grade; Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school; Declaration, "Washington," by Marion Smith, 6th grade; Recitation, "Washington's Kiss," by Nannie Potts, 6th grade; Play, by Sarah Ulman and Linda Dashiel; Reading, Tennyson's "In Memoriam," by Ruth Kennedy, 8th grade; Address, "The Day We Celebrate," Hartwell Adkins, 11th grade; Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," by school.

In the evening at 7:30, the upper grades went through a series of marches, after which followed a Martha Washington Tea Party. A large number were present, each pupil being allowed two tickets.

More Fun at the Skating Rink.

Yesterday was the banner day at the skating rink. In the afternoon a large number took part in the egg race. After an exciting race, Mrs. E. C. Fulton won the first prize, which consisted of a dozen roses. The second prize was won by Miss Clara Tighman and consisted of four white lillies. The climax came in the evening when several contestants tried to capture the North Carolina greasy razor-back hog, but after working some time they were compelled to admit that the porker was too many for them. Several times it looked as though he would be captured, but when it came to putting him into a barrel he used his feet with good effect, with the result that he maintained his liberty from his would be captors. On next Monday night a tournament will be held. Those taking part will be dressed in fancy costumes and prizes will be awarded the winner. On Thursday night the Salisbury Polo Team will meet Easton again, with the hope of victory. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door, entitling parties to see the game and use skates as well, if they so desire.

Negro Assaults White Boy.

John Dashiel, colored, was arrested Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Disbrow, charged with hitting George Powell, a white boy, in the face with a piece of board. Dashiel was given a hearing before Justice Trade Friday afternoon, and committed to jail for further hearing. From the testimony, it was shown that the negro without provocation whatever, first threw a handful of nails in the Powell boy's face. The boy in turn threw a chip at the negro, who then picked up a piece of board and threw it, striking the boy over the left eye, bruising the same badly. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. McFadden Dick, who dressed the injury. Chief of Police Disbrow testified as to the bad character of the negro and it is alleged that the negro cursed Officer Crouch a few days ago, when he spoke to him for picking a quarrel with some white boys, whereupon the negro cursed the officer and ran off, telling him to shoot.

Dance in Masonic Temple.

A number of young men gave a dance Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, music for the occasion being furnished by Messrs. Kennerly and White. The guests were as follows: Misses Nettie Barnes, of King Creek; Margaret Bell, of New York; Katherine Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.; Euphenia C. Moore, of Bridgeport, N.J.; Florence Grier, Christine Richards, Lucia Trussell, Alice, Louise and Ruth Gunby, Clara Tighman, Mamie and Carrie Adkins, On Drashon, Rebecca Smyth, Nancy Gordy, Margaret Todd; Messrs. Clifford Jamp, Harry D. Causey; Frank Young, of Pocomoke City, Harr. Ruark, H. W. Owens, L. D. Collier, G. V. White, C. P. Hearn, Harry Robertson, Oscar Bedke, H. V. Dickerson, C. Edgar Laws, George Dorman, Percy Anstey, Ralph Grier, Frank Perry, W. P. Turner, R. K. Trout, Frank Adkins, Carl Schuler and S. P. Toadvine.

City Council Proceedings.

It has been decided by a delegation from the City Council, which visited South Salisbury Tuesday and went over the ground as to the best method of getting rid of the surface water, to lay a 24 inch sewer out South Division street from the dam at Humphrey Mill to about 53 feet on the South side of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad tracks. It is proposed to have a branch, with a well in the street, in front of the residence of Mr. George T. Houston, and branches on both West and East Locust streets, with wells at the proper points along its route. It is supposed that it will be able to take some of the water from Newton street by a spur on Locust street. The estimated cost of this improvement is in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

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NEW BOAT LAUNCHED.

Important Event at Sharptown When Four Masted Schooner Slips From the Ways.

The new four masted schooner, built by the Sharptown Marine Railway Company, for Capt. E. G. Bennett and others, was launched early on Monday morning and called the Albert W. Robinson. She was christened by Mrs. E. G. Bennett. This new schooner is a real beauty, and much appreciated by captain and owners and is a credit to the builders. She is built of oak and Georgia pine, neatly and substantially finished. The workmanship is considered the very best. She will be used in the Southern lumber trade. Capt. E. G. Bennett, for whom the vessel was built, is a native of this town, and took charge of a vessel when very young, and has steadily advanced from smaller to larger vessels and has been very successful in all his efforts as a captain. It is safe to predict continued success for him as master of the "Robinson."

Mr. Robinson, for whom the schooner is named, furnished a full suit of colors, and other finishings. He is a large owner in the schooner and a director in the Railway Company.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ada Ellingsworth at her home on Smith street Thursday evening.

The guests assembled at the home of Miss Katy Anderson on Camden avenue. During the evening many games were played, among them being "picking the orange." Mr. Ray Hearn received the first prize, while Mrs. Marion Leonard succeeded in carrying off the booby prize. In the pin hunt game, Miss Roxie Pusey received the first prize and Mr. Charles Ward the booby prize. The following were present: Mrs. Marion C. Leonard, Katy Rounds, Ethel Nelson, Cora Turner, Roxie Pusey, Katy Anderson, Mollie Hughes, Anna, Rosie and Stella Ellingsworth, Pauline Meredith, Lulu Patrick, Velma Case, Lucy Humphreys and Miss Hastings; Messrs. Ray Hearn, John Farlow, Carl Brewington, Gordy Brittingham, C. W. Ralph, George and Howard Patrick, Dallas Hearn, Vorhees, Catlin, Charles Ward, Byard Cooper, Alpheus and William Humphreys, Carl Patterson and Mr. Jones.

Plans For Completion of Pier.

Mr. Henry E. Davis, Jr., of Berlin, has completed plans and specifications for a handsome building to be erected on the shore end of the new pier at Ocean City, for the Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company. The plans call for a building one hundred and twenty-five feet front and one hundred and forty feet deep. The first floor will contain a handsome ball-room, fifty-seven feet by one hundred and two feet, also an up-to-date skating rink, same size as ball-room, with hardwood floors. In addition to this, the first floor, will contain a room for bowling alleys, thirty-six by one hundred and twelve feet.

There will be one grand passage way thirty-one feet wide through the center of the building leading to the outer end of the pier. Mezzanine floor will be furnished with a fourteen-foot circle front balcony. The building will cost about \$10,000.

Mr. Wainwright Promoted.

Mr. Branch Wainwright, for some time district manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, with headquarters in this city, has been promoted to traffic manager, and his headquarters will be at Dover, Del., instead of Salisbury as heretofore. Mr. Wainwright succeeds Mr. A. T. Cole, who resigned from the Company a few days ago. This is not the first time Mr. Wainwright has been promoted. He began in the Salisbury exchange and has steadily been promoted from time to time, until he now ranks as one of the head officers of the company. Mr. Wainwright had charge of the construction work on the Peninsula, and built the telephone line to Cape Charles and other points.

New Shoe Company Formed.

Papers were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Wednesday, for a new incorporation to be known as The Homer White Shoe Company of Salisbury. The incorporators are as follows: Messrs. Charles R. Dishman, Jesse D. Price, E. Homer White, S. King White and Uriah W. Dickerson. The new company proposes to carry on a wholesale and retail business in shoes, boots and all kinds of footwear. The capital stock of the new company is \$7,000, divided into 70 shares of \$100 each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock at any time from \$7,000 to 15,000. The office of the new company will be in this city.

Annual Supper Of The Salisbury Fire Department.

The annual supper of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Wednesday Evening, February 20, at the City Hall. Mr. A. R. Lohner was toastmaster. The following were present as guests of the Department: Mayor Charles E. Harper, City Councilmen Upshur Polk, H. H. Hitch and E. E. Twilley, Chief of Police Woodland Disbrow, Patrolman James Crouch and Mr. W. E. Dorman. The supper was served by Bennett & White.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Chas. H. Humphreys and wife to Arthur C. Humphreys, lot in Camden, \$5.

Stephen Thomas Ellis and wife to Herbert W. Heath, parcel of ground in Quantico district, \$30.

Edwin Malone and wife to Elizabeth C. Stewart, lot on Tilghman street, Salisbury, \$25.

Wm. H. Dolby and wife to James H. Dashell, 18½ acres in Tyaskin district, \$125.

Andrew J. Taylor and wife to William J. Williams, 1½ acres in Barren Creek district, \$250.

Sarah E. Timmons to James W. Polk, lot in Pittsboro, \$1.

William H. Dunn and wife to James E. H. Dashell, lot in Nanticoke district, \$70.

Sallie E. Deavor and James A. C. Deavor to Oris A. Drew, 185 acres in Quantico district, \$2700.

William A. Ennis to William B. Tilghman, Jr., 78 acres in Salisbury district, \$8,000.

Woonico Brick Company of Salisbury to Glen Perdue, lot in Salisbury district, \$3100.

Isaac E. Elliott and others to William J. Wilson, lot in Barren Creek district, \$50.

Nancy E. Conway and husband to Roy E. Smith, lot in Tyaskin district, \$10.

B. F. Messick and Mary J. Messick to W. F. Messick, tract of land near Allen, \$250.

P. Taylor Baker and wife to F. H. Faulkner, 47 acres in Pittsboro district, \$249.

Martha Collier Gordy and others to Lee P. Taylor, lot in Quantico district, \$1100.

Henry B. Freney, trustee, and Ben. B. Bowden and wife to Frank N. Faulkner, 98 acres in Pittsboro district.

William C. Dixon and others to Martha E. Jones, lot in Camden district, \$75.

Alfred C. T. Dykes, trustee, to Alfred L. Vincent, 2 tracts of land in Nutters district, \$1.

John H. Goslee and wife to Jesse H. Goslee, 78 acres in Trappe district, \$300.

Jesse H. Goslee and wife to John M. Goslee, 45 acres in Salisbury district, \$300.

Pan Messick and wife to Henry W. Roberts, parcel of land in Tyaskin district, \$350.

Rose L. Freney and others to Edge View Realty Company, of Delmar tracts of land in Delmar, Salisbury and Parsons district, \$6000.

Elijah Freney to Edge View Realty Company, land in Delmar, Salisbury and Pittsboro districts, \$18,000.

William Cox to Henry J. Jackson, 10 acres in Barren Creek district, \$80.

Leonard Brown and wife to Charles A. Brown, George W. Jones and Richard Stanley, trustees of The Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, lot in Sharptown district, \$5.

Condition Of Eastern Shore Banks.

Surplus and undivided profits

BERLIN

First National 25,000 1,297

Exchange and Savings 50,000 9,010

CAMBRIDGE

Dorchester National 50,000 60,300

Farmers and Merchants

National 60,000 11,500

National Bank of Cambridge 30,000 80,900

CENTREVILLE

Centreville National 75,000 90,000

Queen Anne's National 75,000 90,000

CHESAPEAKE CITY

National Bank of Chesapeake City 25,000 4,814

CHESTERTOWN

Second National 40,000 89,300

Chestertown Bank of Maryland 25,000 17,521

Kent County Savings Bank 20,000 23,658

CRISFIELD

Bank of Crisfield 50,000 30,000

Marine Bank 25,000 647

DELMAR

Bank of Delmar 25,000 22,300

DENTON

Denton National 75,000 111,901

Peoples National 50,000 24,454

EASTON

Easton National 300,000 185,199

Farmers & Merchants National 50,000 22,500

Talbot Savings Bank 25,000 27,300

ELKTON

National Bank of Elkton 50,000 120,234

Second National 50,000 14,000

GREENSBORO

Caroline County 12,000 10,750

HAVRE de GRACE

Citizens National 70,000 17,815

First National 60,000 98,781

HURLOCK

Eastern Shore Trust Company 10,550 4,006

MARION STATION

Farmers Bank of Somerset County 15,000 3,337

NORTH EAST

First National 25,000 3,800

POCOMOKE CITY

Citizens National 40,000 5,376

Pocomoke City National 50,000 47,760

PORT DEPOSIT

Cecil National 50,000 62,654

National Bank of Port Deposit 50,000 11,833

PRESTON

Provident Savings 10,000 3,291

PRINCESS ANNE

Bank of Somerset 60,000 62,795

Peoples Savings Bank of Somerset County 25,000 12,062

RIDGELY

Bank of Ridgely 10,000 3,297

RISING SUN

National Bank of Rising Sun 50,000 78,000

SALISBURY

Peoples National Bank 50,000 18,000

Salisbury National 50,000 58,005

Farmers & Merchants 67,290 15,000

SNOW HILL

Commercial National 50,000 22,500

First National 50,000 60,000

Deposit Savings 25,000 500

SUDLERSVILLE

Sudlersville Savings Bank 10,000 5,401

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Do Wild Animals Remember And Love Old Friends?

The American Magazine for March contains a piece of fiction in which a pair of lions in a circus are presented as remembering and having the life of an old trainer of theirs whom they had not seen for many years. This is commonly believed to be inconsistent with the experience of wild animal trainers. On that account the editor of the magazine states in a note that the story is founded on fact.

Dynamiting the Bowels.

We have the utmost pity and sympathy for those misguided creatures who virtually "dynamite" their bowels in the desperate effort to relieve or cure constipation. One of the most intractable forms of constipation is that caused by taking violent purgative pills, tablets or other strong cathartics, instead of using a gentle, soothing but always effective medicine. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

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NOTICE

Of Meeting of Commission for the Purpose of Laying Out, Widening, and Straightening North Division Street.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Mayor, and said appointment having been duly approved by the Council, as a Commission to lay out, widen and straighten North Division Street as provided in Ordinance No. W-18 and Ordinance No. X-19, and having qualified as such Commissioners provided by law, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the main door of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, on said street, in Salisbury, Md., at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907, for the purpose of laying out, widening and straightening said North Division Street as provided in the said Ordinances, and to assess the benefits and award the damages accruing therefrom, as provided by law.

THOMAS PERRY, WALTER B. MILLER, WILLIAM E. COOPER, S. KING WHITE, and WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR. Feb. 19, 1907. Commissioners.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale

Of Valuable

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 45, Folio 106, to the sum of the purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder on

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Wm. B. Tishman, Thos. H. Williams,
President, Secretary.

State News.

June 5, 6 and 7 have been fixed for the
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Fall Fair at Oxford.

Henry Heymond, Jr., was drowned
while skating off Weems Creek Point,
at the junction of the Severn river and
Weems Creek, Saturday afternoon.

Charles W. Flinham, a widely
known and popular Cecil county farmer,
committed suicide a few days ago, by
shooting himself, at his home near Chesapeake City.

Mr. Otis Meeds was instantly killed
by a westbound passenger train at Lansdowne,
near Baltimore, Friday night of
last week. Mr. Meeds had resided in
Lansdowne only a short time.

Governor Warfield has approved the
\$15,000 bond of the Denton National
Bank, that bank having been designated
by the State Treasurer as one of the depositorys
of funds for the State.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the
Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott
City, its capital stock was doubled, from
\$50,000 to \$100,000. The increase was
made entirely from the surplus fund.

The handsome residence of John
Smith, at Pleasant Hill, Cecil county,
was burned to the ground Saturday,
together with the household goods. The
loss is estimated at \$10,000, which is
covered by insurance.

Washington College students have
adopted the honor system, and in the
future examinations will be conducted
under it. Students applying to the
college in the future for admission will
be obliged to subscribe to the system.

The Maryland Trust Company, representing
the second and third mortgage
bond holders, bought the Hotel Belvedere,
Baltimore, at mortgage sale on
Thursday. Their bid was \$60,000, a
small amount that would be accepted.

The sale of the Shallcross Farm, near
Massey, in the upper part of Kent
county Tuesday, was largely attended
and there was spirited bidding. The
farm contains 247 acres and brought
\$14,000, the purchaser being John F.
Ernest.

Judge Keedy Tuesday, at Hagerstown,
ratified the sale of the Blue
Mountain House and 415 acres of mountain
land to Alonzo M. Hurlock, of Baltimore,
and Henry A. McComas and
Charles S. Lane, of Hagerstown, for \$25,
900.

Two large frame dwellings near Chesapeake
City, Cecil county, were burned
Monday night. Fire broke out in the
dwelling occupied by Mrs. Fannie McCall,
and the flames communicating to the
other building both were soon in
ashes.

A verdict of \$9,000 in favor of Mrs.
Emily R. Huff, near Dublin, against the
Columbia and Port Deposit Railway for
the death of her husband, William A.
Huff, about four years ago, has been re-
versed by the Court of Appeals. A new
trial was not granted.

Mr. Harry Brandt, one of the oldest
passenger conductors on the Pennsylvania
Railroad between Washington and Philadelphia,
while on south-bound train No. 3 Saturday morning, suffered
a stroke of paralysis after his train had
passed Elkhorn.

Capt. Iver Johnson, of the schooner
R. T. Rundlett, who was charged with
the murder of Paul Jennings, a negro,
who mutinied off Cape Lookout, was
given a hearing before United States
Commissioner Rogers at Baltimore a
few days ago. The charge against him
was dismissed after it was shown that he
shot the negro in self-defense.

Mr. John T. Shunt, 50 years old, was
run down and killed by a Baltimore and
Ohio freight train Monday afternoon.
Mr. Shunt left his home early in the
afternoon. His body was found later on
the track at Hallieford's tower being
frightfully mangled. It was taken to
Baltimore and there buried. He is the
third person to be killed at this place.

The date for the educational confer-
ence at Easton was changed from Feb-
ruary 8, 9, to March 1, 2. Teachers and
Superintendents from the nine Eastern
Shore counties will discuss practical
problems of education, pertaining parti-
cularly to the High Schools. The
sessions will be held in the Assembly
Hall of the Easton High School.

D. Frank Snyder, manager of the
Snyder Silk Company, at Hagerstown,
who attempted to kill his partner, John
H. Rohrer, by shooting him twice, and
then shot himself with a pistol at the
silk mill late on Friday evening, died
from his injuries at the Washington
County Hospital. Snyder made a statement
on Saturday in which he said he
intended to kill Rohrer and himself,
and thereby end his troubles. He had
brooded over business matters until, it
is believed, his mind became unbalanced.
His intended victim, Mr. Rohrer, is re-
covering from his wounds, neither of
which are dangerous.

Joseph Conner, aged 16 years, died in
the Emergency Hospital, at Brunswick,
Sunday night, from injuries received in
the afternoon, when he fell from a west-
bound freight train. Conner, with
several companions, jumped a passing
freight, and while he was walking from
one car to another he made a misstep
and fell between the cars.

Mr. T. B. Gauthier has disposed of
his valuable farm, Skidmore, located
near Annapolis, on Chesapeake bay.
The purchaser is Mr. S. W. Labrot, a
wealthy Louisiana planter, who intends
to make it one of the show places of
Maryland. The property contains 188
acres and borders on Whitehall bay ex-
tending to the Chesapeake.

The next quadrennial General Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church
will be held in Baltimore. This decision
was reached at a meeting held in New
York last week. It will convene in
May 1908. It has been 20 years since
the General Conference met in the East.
In 1904 the meeting was held in Los
Angeles, Cal., and four years before
that in Chicago.

Dr. George W. Archer died at Em-
merton, Harford county, Saturday
morning at the home of his niece, Mrs.
H. C. Wilson. Dr. Archer was 83 years
old and had spent his life in Harford
county. Dr. Archer served through the
Civil War as a surgeon in Stonewall
Jackson's brigade of the Confederate
Army. He never married and was the
last of his family.

J. Harry Radcliffe, of St. Michaels,
Talbot county, died early Sunday morning
from heart failure in his fifty-eighth
year. Mr. Radcliffe has been a Demo-
cratic election supervisor for the past
10 years, was cashier of St. Michaels
Building and Loan Association and a
man of considerable means. A widow
and two children survive him.

Mr. William Wood shot two large
eagles last week which had killed a
lamb at Mr. Samuel Elliott's, near Centreville.
After Mr. Wood found out
that the eagles had killed the lamb, he
took the dead lamb and placed it in a
favorable location for the eagles to find
and also for him to shoot if they re-
turned again at night to renew their
conquest. When they alighted on the
dead body Mr. Wood killed them both.

Mr. Thos. Price, a farmer residing
near St. Michaels, while crossing Back
Creek, on his way home from a visit to
his neighbor, William Harper, broke
through the ice. He was in the water
three-quarters of an hour before Mr.
Harper heard his cry for help, and he
immediately went to his rescue. He
took him to his home and medical as-
sistance was summoned; but, owing to
the exposure, Mr. Price lived but a few
minutes after being taken ashore.

A runaway couple from Kent Island
arrived at the Hotel Avalon, Easton,
Sunday night. They were Miss Bessie
D. Baker, daughter of Rev. D. Baker,
of the Methodist Church at Kent Island,
and Mr. W. Blizard of the same place.
The couple started for a drive on Sun-
day afternoon, and arrived in Easton
about 11 p. m., expecting to be married
at once. On arriving at the hotel they
were confronted by Sheriff Gannon, who
had been telephoned to by Mr. Baker to
stop the wedding and take his daughter
in custody until the arrival of the girl's
parents.

Charles Brown, of Baltimore, aged 45
years, died at the Emergency Hospital,
of Easton, on Sunday night. Brown
had been working on a dredge boat of
Jerry Vallon's, of Oxford, and during
the late freeze the boat was frozen up in
Choptank creek, and her captain and
crew were unable to either extricate the
vessel or reach the shore themselves and
had to remain there upon the boat for
three days with scant wood to keep
them warm. Brown was terribly frozen,
but by some means on Sunday morning
his comrades managed to cross on the
ice with him to Oxford, when he was
immediately sent to Easton for treat-
ment. Restoratives were applied, but
to no avail.

A New Use For Detectives.
"The shadow" is one of the most
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and commonplace enough, but it de-
fines an occupation that has caused
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The Call Of The Earth.

So much has been written of the cruel
hardship and brutalizing influence of
earth-toil, that it is refreshing to read
in the March McCuller's Grace King's
story, "The Clodhopper," in which is
revealed the soil's ennobling tendencies,
and the refuge and blessing it affords
some spirits. A Southern plantation of
the present day is the background, and
the story discloses some rare and con-
vincing pictures of plantation life, but
the chief interest of the pathetic drama
is divided between the intense mother
love of Maria, "The Clodhopper," and
her passion for the soil.

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Having sold my farm where I now reside, adjoining the Fair
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mons, 2.28, dam Mag, by Hambrino, the
dam of 5 in the list, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 3—WARLOCK NUTWOOD, standard and registered. This is a high-bred
mare sired by the great Nutwood, 2.18, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 4—LASSIE RUSSELL, standard and registered, a high class brood mare by
Happy Russell, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 5—AMELIA, bay filly, sired by Andrew M., dam Lady McCann, No. 1.

This filly is 5 years old and a trotter. Will show for herself on day of sale.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1907.

The Retention Of Senator Smoot.

By a decisive vote in the United States Senate, Hon. Reed Smoot retains his place in that body and the cloud upon the title to the seat held by the Utah Senator is finally removed after four years of intense bitterness and legal controversy.

The fight which has been waged so relentlessly against him by the women of the country and by prominent men of the Protestant denominations throughout the United States has come to naught, and a crushing defeat has been administered to the combined forces seeking his overthrow.

And after all, it is extremely difficult to understand the motive of those who were determined at all hazards to unseat him or fathom the depths of the unreasonable opposition to him which developed at the time of his election and continued with increasing intensity up to the very hour the vote was taken.

That the State of Utah had a perfect right to send anyone to the Senate of the United States it might choose, having the necessary constitutional qualifications, is admitted, and the fact that an individual was chosen from the apostolic ranks of Mormonism could in no way affect his eligibility to the place. The only question was whether or not he himself had violated the laws of his State as prescribed in the constitution itself and the terms upon which it was admitted to the Union, and when it was definitely ascertained, as it was years ago, that he was not only not a polygamist, but that his influence had even been exerted against the debauching system, there should have been an end to the effort to oust him. Unless he was guilty of some crime, the mere fact that he was a Mormon no more subjected him to liability of being ousted than if he had been a Baptist, a Congregationalist or a member of any other church, evangelical or otherwise, and his expulsion under the circumstances would have been one of the most dangerous precedents ever established in this country.

While the doctrines of the Mormon Church may be subversive of good morals and true religion, still neither the Mormon faith nor the Mormon Church in general was on trial, and it would have been a palpable injustice to him and to his State to have excluded him. For more than four years there has surged around him one of the fiercest fights against Mormonism the country has ever known. He was compelled to bear the brunt of an attack, not so much against him as against the views of the church hierarchy he was supposed to represent, and through it all he has borne himself with quiet dignity and self-possession in keeping with the high position he occupied.

While we can have no sympathy with or toleration for the Mormon faith and its peculiar standard

of moral ethics as well as religious doctrines, still the bitter fight which has been waged against Senator Smoot has been largely misdirected and in the final analysis was a blow at one of the most sacred rights of the American Republic—the religious freedom of its people and the complete separation of church and state.

Cambridge And Salisbury.

Our friends in Cambridge seem to be very much exercised over the fact that the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1907 gives Salisbury a population of 7,000, and places it at the head of the Eastern Shore towns.

Of course, we do not know just how The Sun arrived at this conclusion, but we Salisburians have long since believed that such was the case, and now we know it, for "if you see it in The Sun, it's so." We are not surprised, however, that our Dorchester friends are treating with much seriousness this supremely vital question, for it very evidently is the straw that "breaks the camel's back." This tantalizing vision of the disappearance of the one remaining and crowning glory of Cambridge's superiority over her outdistancing rival is absolutely more than she can stand, and it is no wonder she interposes serious and strenuous objections to being so kindly and generously "relieved" of this beautiful halo which has so long surrounded her.

Cambridge has watched the growth of Salisbury's manufactures, the spread of her business, the paving of her streets, her rise from the ashes of twenty years ago to the "up-to-dateness" of a 20th Century municipality and her evident prestige as the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, with as good grace as she could command, but she held with a grim defiance to her one crowning glory,—her population. And now to be robbed of the sole remaining diadem of the once sparkling collection of priceless gems,—no wonder Cambridge is in sackcloth and ashes, and mourning and sadness reign in her newspaper offices.

We extend to our vanquished, though plucky, rival, our profound sympathy and abiding consolation, with the hope that she will at least prove a "lively second."

Editorial Jottings.

To the lover of the beautiful and the admirer of the ideal, Thursday morning was a glorious revelation.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. Branch Wainwright, of the Diamond State Telephone Company, has again been promoted, and we congratulate him upon his well deserved success.

Salisbury needs a few lessons in patriotism! The Independent Order Mechanics saved the day, however, and from its flagpole floated about the only American flag to be seen in Salisbury yesterday.

The municipal stock of Mayor Timanus is rising rapidly and all the indications are that he will not only be renominated but decisively elected. Some other stock we know of seems to be decidedly below par and still declining. It is hardly more than 20 or possibly 33 1/2.

Rev. Kingman Handy, the new pastor of the North Division Street Baptist Church, with whom we have been acquainted for a number of years, dropped into our sanctum during the week and was a welcome caller. We extend to him our best wishes in his new field of labor and sincerely trust his pastorate here may be a most successful one.

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Congressman F. C. Wachter is proving a disappointment to his friends in his fight for the Mayorality nomination, and he is losing supporters every day. Personal abuse and vituperation are keen weapons, but in the hands of the unskillful, they become engines of self destruction.

The Republicans are on top as usual in Philadelphia, and apparently about the only thing which could loosen the hold of the ring upon the city would be a genuine earthquake. However, the Mayor-elect is personally a most excellent man, and it is "up to him" to surround himself by officials equally as good and capable.

What horrible crime has been committed by the American people, that even before the verdict has been rendered in the Thaw case, they are to be subjected to a similar "ordeal" in the Strother Brothers trial. But probably it will be a blessing in disguise, for it will be better to have it all over with together, and then the people can get a breath of air which is not surcharged with Northern immoralities and Southern feuds.

The Thaw trial has developed into a genuine farce, or more correctly, possibly, "high comedy" when one can almost see the play of colored lights and hear the crash of "popular" music. The principals, from the presiding judge to the all important doorkeeper, seem to feel that they are on some supreme and gilded pedestal, and every word and gesture is carefully planned for its effect,—not so much upon the jury as upon the vast audience before whom they are playing—the American people.

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Friday	39	11:00 p.m.	22	6:00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	58	4:00 p.m.	38	11:00 p.m.
Sund'y	47	4:00 p.m.	32	11:00 p.m.
Mon'y	48	8:00 p.m.	19	7:00 p.m.
Tues'y	52	1:00 p.m.	30	2:00 p.m.
Wed'y	48	2:00 a.m.	27	11:00 p.m.
Thurs.	38	8:00 p.m.	28	7:00 a.m.

Town Topics.

—See Ulman Sons interesting "ad." on page 5.

—Mr. F. A. Grier was in Berlin this week on business.

—Mr. Huston Ruark is on a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

—Miss Edna Disharoon, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Corn Turner, of this city, is visiting in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Merrill Morris, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week in town.

—Of interest to all good housekeepers, Ulman Sons "ad." on page 5.

—Miss Katherine Lewis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Humphrey Dykes.

—Miss Jessie Hackett, of Cambridge, is visiting Miss Ola Day, on Isabella street.

—Mr. Lee Jones left this week for Philadelphia, where he expects to spend some time.

—Miss Marian Nock returned to Salisbury on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Eva Parsons, of this city, spent Sunday last with friends and relatives in Gumboro, Del.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale expects to preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Call of the Church."

—Mr. Jay Williams, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

—Miss John E. Polk and sons, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mrs. John Green, on Camden avenue.

—Miss Doris Parsons, of this city, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Worcester county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringgold, of Deals Island, were the guests of Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood this week.

—Mrs. Sarah Wheaton, aunt of Mr. D. J. Wheaton, of Salisbury, died at her home on Chincoteague Island last week.

—Miss May Powell, of Preston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Powell on South Division street.

—Miss Margaret S. Woodcock returned home Wednesday, after having spent a week with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Rev. Kingman Handy, has arrived from New York, and assumed his new duties as pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church.

—Judge Charles F. Holland was in Princeton Anne Monday to draw the jurors for the April term of the Circuit Court of Somerset county.

—Miss Jessie K. Smith, of Shad Point, will leave Monday for Baltimore. Miss Smith expects to travel through the South for a few months.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia buying spring millinery, and attending all the leading millinery openings.

—Mrs. William Livingstone sustained a painful injury to her right arm just above the wrist a few days ago, in a fall in her home in South Salisbury.

—A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Melson on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gosler on Newton street.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Oliphant of near Zion, took place from the Zion M. E. Church. The interment was at Hebron. Rev. M. Faulkner officiated.

—Messrs. Charles E. Tarr and Edward E. Gordy, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting their relatives in this city. Both of the young men are employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Jersey City.

—James E. Ellegood, Esq., returned home Tuesday, after an extended trip to the West Indies. Miss Maria Ellegood, who accompanied him on the trip, is now spending some time in Jersey City, N. J.

—Messrs. Biddle Brothers expect to open a permanent place in Salisbury about the 26th of March, with general headquarters here. As is generally known, their present headquarters are in Wilmington, Del.

—The County School Superintendents throughout the State met State Comptroller Atkinson on Tuesday in Annapolis relative to the June distribution of the State school tax. Wilmot was represented by Mr. H. Crawford Bounds.

—Professor M. T. Skinner of the Eastern Shore College is contemplating opening a branch school at Crisfield at an early date. Professor Skinner has received a number of inquiries from young people of that place regarding the same.

—The builders have about completed the addition to the building of Mr. Jay Williams, on Division street. The first floor will be used by Mr. Williams, as his law office. It will have three up-to-date rooms. The front one will be used by his stenographer; the second as a library, and the other as a private office.

The floors are of Ohio maple wood, while the rooms are artistically frescoed. The second and third floor will be used by Dr. Annie F. Colley, as her office and residence.

—The Mite Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the parsonage Wednesday evening, March 6th, after which refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Everyone invited.

—Miss Isa Ashmeade, a popular young lady of Crisfield, was married to Mr. Wm. W. Walker, of Delmar, a few days ago. The groom is well known in this place, as he has been employed as conductor on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad for a number of years.

—Miss Nellie Sheppard has recovered sufficiently from the recent operation for appendicitis to leave the hospital, and has returned to her home on Park avenue. Mr. Walter Sheppard is also still improving, and will probably be able to leave the hospital the first of next week.

—NOTICE—Due to an increase in the cost of running our business, we will, in the future, be compelled to increase the charge for local calls to 15 cents. All train and boat calls will remain the same as heretofore.

Tindle & Spence,
Salisbury, Md., Feb. 4. James E. Lowe.

—Mr. J. R. Eskridge, who has been with Messrs. Biddle Brothers for a number of years, will on the first of March open a place of business for himself in town. Mr. Eskridge is a master plumber and is thoroughly familiar with the business in every particular. He is well-known to the people of Salisbury, and no doubt will be successful in his new venture.

—Word has been received at this office from Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, that the entire party which left here last Saturday are having a most delightful trip. They sailed from Baltimore on the steamer Chatham, for Savannah, Ga., and are now in Jacksonville, Fla., and expect to visit other points of interest. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raymond Evans and Miss Eva Catlin.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of Turner Brothers Company, wholesale grocers on Main street, Saturday morning last, a report was presented which showed a successful year, and that the business of the firm is increasing rapidly. Mr. Wm. J. Downing sold his stock to Mr. W. B. Tilghman, Jr., and retired from the board of directors. The election of officers was as follows: President, W. Jeff. Staton; Vice-President, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr.; General Manager, Ernest Turner; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Pitt Turner.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale last Wednesday evening, the subject being "Immigration." A very instructive paper was read by Mrs. Charles Howard and was enjoyed by all present. An elaborate programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and recitations was delightfully rendered by members of the Society. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. William J. Downing, on Park avenue, in March.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

County Commissioners Meet on Tuesday and Dispose of Large Amount of Routine Business.

A large amount of business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. The Board agreed to supply the town of Sharptown with 20,000 bushels of oyster shells, providing the town was to pay all over 3 cents a bushel and spread them on the road.

Mr. R. P. Bailey was before the Commissioners, and agreed to build a bridge at the Old Shoemakers Mill, providing the board would fill up the old waste gates. The board will do the same as soon as Mr. Bailey has the bridge completed.

Messrs. N. P. Adkins, P. S. Shockley and S. P. Parsons were appointed a commission on a road petitioned for in Parsons district, beginning at Zion Church and running in a southerly direction to the Parsonsburg road and thence south-westerly, to the Jones road.

The report of the commission on the "Beaver Hole" tax ditch was filed, and also the report on the Whitesville road. The clerk was instructed to give notice of ratification of said reports by March 26.

The report of P. S. Shockley, B. F. Messick and Jonathan Huntington, on the road laid out in Trappe district was under consideration. The report was ratified and Commissioner Johnson was authorized to secure bids for the building of the same.

The Commissioners agreed to pay Mr. John S. Hurley \$50 to move his cannery house out of the line of the new road to lead from Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church to the O. S. Baptist Church, in Barren Creek district, and to pay Mr. Hurley \$25 to build the said road.

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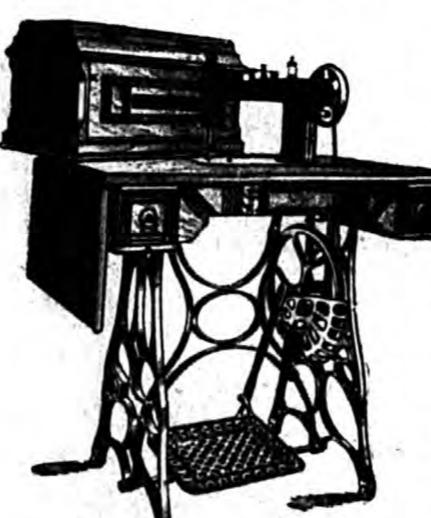
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JAPAN'S WAY OF RUSHING WAR WORK

Night Shifts at Some Arsenals, Says English Engineer.

PLANNING OWN BATTLESHIPS.

Her Shipyards and Naval Arsenals Turning Out Men-of-war and Equipment With Feverish Haste—No Foreigners Employed—World Has No Idea of Increase Being Made in Fighting Strength.

In view of the report that war with Japan is threatened over the exclusion of Japanese children from the San Francisco schools the following article is of timely interest:

An English engineer, while stopping in New York on his way from Tokyo to London and who for the last three years has enjoyed peculiar opportunities for observation by virtue of his business relations with the Japanese war office, recently gave to a reporter of the New York Sun some facts concerning Japan's reserve war strength in terms of arsenals and shipyard production.

Since the war, he said, the war office in Tokyo has been as chary of admitting foreigners to knowledge of what was being done in the manufacture of war material as it was during the struggle. Outside of possible information gathered by the secret agents of the European war offices, the world at large has no conception of the high pressure work that is going on in all the war factories of Japan, nor is anything known of the facilities these factories possess for scientific production of instruments of war.

Japan has two military arsenals employing approximately 50,000 workmen. These arsenals have extra night shifts, and at times they are run week in and week out continuously. The empire operates four shipyards and naval arsenals. In two of them battleships have been built and are now building. Aside from these there are government steel works for the production of armor plate and material for big guns, a government powder factory and two auxiliary private shipyards and drydocks capable of being used for war purposes within twenty-four hours.

This in the mass is the potential war equipment of Japan. Throughout all of the works there is at present not one foreigner, either teacher or workman. The gates are closed to every Japanese who is not in the employ of the government. The navy yards at Kure, on the inland sea, are the largest and best equipped in Japan. There are between 85,000 and 90,000 machinists, artisans and laborers living there. Admiral Yamaguchi is commander of the Kure naval station. At Kure there are four drydocks capable of receiving a battleship of the first class, a complete shipbuilding plant and a naval arsenal for the manufacture of big guns. The drydocks are of the latest pattern, equipped with pumps of the largest capacity and cement lined throughout. It is here that several of the captured Russian ships which were raised at Port Arthur have been completely reconstructed and placed in commission.

The Kure shipbuilding plant is fitted almost entirely with English machinery. The keel of a battleship can be laid down at Kure and the whole vessel built with no importation either of machinery or of armament. Up to a recent time the Kure yards had been supplied with armor plate from England and American mills. Recently with the erection of the Imperial Steel Works, ten miles outside of Moji, on the west coast of the island of Kyushu, and of an armor plate plant at Kure the Japanese shipbuilders have not had to rely on foreign made armor plate. But import only the unfinished steel and make their own forgings. Since the signing of the treaty with Great Britain the steel for Japanese battle ships has been bought almost entirely in English markets.

At the present time a sister ship of the battleship Satsuma, recently launched at the Yokosuka naval yards, which is larger than the Dreadnought, is under course of construction in the Kure shipyards. While the vessel is under way her armament is being forged in the gun factory adjacent. The Kure naval arsenal, employing over 3,000 men, makes guns of all sizes from three inches to twelve. The guns are of the English pattern, and the machinery for their production is English.

Besides big guns for the navy the Kure arsenals will soon be ready to turn out heavy rifles and disappearing guns for land fortifications. A special plant, installed within the year past, has already been at work on fortification artillery of lower calibers. All the guns of this type already mounted on the Japanese coast batteries have been of English manufacture.

Yokosuka naval yards, next in size, are situated on Yokohama bay, about fifteen miles from the city of Yokohama. The Yokosuka yards comprise a shipbuilding plant, three drydocks, machine and repairing shops and a torpedo factory, the only one in Japan. The whole yards cover about 150 acres, and about 7,500 men are employed in the various departments.

In speaking of naval construction in

Japan the informant was careful to explain that at the present time the naval engineers at Tokyo are preparing absolutely unaltered all the plans and specifications for the forthcoming home built navy. The torpedo factory connected with the Yokosuka naval yard manufactures all the torpedoes used on the ships and by engineers for the protection of harbors. The dirigible torpedo for use on torpedo boats or battleships is of the English type, but charged according to a secret formula of the Japanese.

There are two smaller naval stations, one at Maldzuru, on the west coast of the main island of Honshu, about fifty miles above Simonoseki, and the other at Sasebo, on the west coast of the lower island of Kyushu, above Nagasaki.

The naval programme announced from Tokyo recently purports making of Maldzuru an arsenal second only to that of Kure. A torpedo plant is being installed there, and the manufacture of shells for naval batteries will be undertaken as soon as the extensive plant already ordered can be put in operation. The largest military arsenal in Japan is at Tokyo. Here there is a complete plant for the manufacture of small arms, field artillery, cavalry equipment and cartridges.

The shell works at Tokyo have a daily capacity of 600 three-inch shells for field pieces with fuses complete. A fuse works, with a daily capacity of 1,100 fuses for shells of from three inches to twelve inches, is now working in conjunction with the Tokyo arsenal.

The cartridge works operated in conjunction with the arms manufactory at Tokyo supplies the entire Japanese army. The powder used is of Japanese manufacture. The Shimoze powder charge for shells, the secret of which the Japanese have been able to keep to themselves, is a product of the Uji-ma works.

The Osaka military arsenal, situated on the sea above Kobe, is well equipped for the manufacture of guns up to the three inch size.

The great siege guns used by the Japanese at Port Arthur were the product of the Osaka gun works.

It is evident that Japan is intent upon making herself independent of the world in the construction and equipment of her naval forces. In concluding the English engineer said:

"I believe that the people outside of Japan do not realize how tremendous is the activity of the government in putting the nation in a position of secure armed defense. Nor is it generally known that even with the tremendous expense incurred by the war weighing her down Japan as a possible opponent is today no minus quantity."

REAL BRIDAL COACH.

All Cupids and Hearts and Ready For Business in Pittston, Pa.

A bridal coach designed to boom matrimony in Pittston, Pa., and to do away with the custom of decorating the ordinary hacks with white ribbons for weddings has recently been completed in Bridgeport, Conn., says the New York Sun. This novel equipage is in the shape of a huge heart and cost \$1,800.

It is maroon and black, with gold trimmings. There are twenty hearts on the vehicle, including eight heart shaped windows, two large hearts joining to form the dashboard and two more cropping out of the rear springs. The lamps, which have electric lights inside, are each surmounted by a Cupid with his bow and arrow. The wood carvings are especially beautiful.

The coach is upholstered in cream colored velours finished with old gold buttons with two sets of watered silk curtains and overhead is a cluster of calla lilies in the heart of which are concealed red, white and blue electric lights.

A Heyman at Pittston, Pa., will drive it with four cream colored horses attached.

No Revolution For Wells.

A good story is told in regard to H. G. Wells, whose pungent and advanced criticisms of present day conditions in his most recent book, "The Future in America," and elsewhere have mistakenly caused some people to consider him an extreme socialist. The story is that on his late visit to the United States he was one of the guests at a Boston club one evening and found that he was to sign the register immediately beneath the signature of Jack London, who, it is said, had signed, with a flourish, "Yours for the revolution," whereupon Mr. Wells wrote in his fine, small handwriting, "There ain't a going to be no revolution," and carefully signed his name to the sentiment.

Harry Thaw's Dream.

When Harry Thaw, who is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, arose from his cot in the Tombs, the other day he was in a happy frame of mind and burst out into song, says the New York Journal. A keeper asked him what was up, and the prisoner said he had experienced a pleasant dream.

"I believe it is a good omen," he said. "Some one appeared to me in my sleep. I don't know what it was—it was an indistinct form—but it came and said to me that by Washington's birthday I would be free. Let's see, that's the 22d of February. It may seem strange, but I can't help feeling it is a prophecy that will come true."

UNCLE ELI'S FABLES

Morals Always at Hand For Those In Need of Them.

THE FARMER AND THE FOX.

How Uncle Reuben Throw Old Reynard Down and Showed His Ingratitude, Story of the Thief and Judge and the Grocer and the Sage.

[Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.] One day as the farmer was grubbing out a stump in his field he was approached by a fox, who said:

"Uncle Reuben, I am no hand to but in and mix myself up with other people's business, but I have come to give you a little pointie."

"Waal, that's kind o' you, though I ain't in need of any gold bricks just at present."

"I am not that kind of fox. On the contrary, I am here to tell you that I overheard a conversation in the forest this morning and that the weasel intends to rob your henroost tonight. I am on friendly terms with him and



"I AM NOT THAT KIND OF A FOX."

shouldn't like him to know that I have given him away, but at the same time I don't want you to be a loser."

"That's good of you," said the farmer. "No, I won't say a word to anybody about it, but if the durned critter comes I'll give him a surprise party. Much oblige, and I'll try and do as much for you some time."

Wasn't a Bit Surprised.

The fox went his way with a placid look, and Uncle Reuben continued to grub and to think. When night came he did a little work about the coop. And just as he was winding up the clock and making ready to go to bed a great racket out there demanded his presence. He went out with the lantern in one hand and an ax helve in the other and wasn't a bit surprised to find Reynard in one of the traps he had set.

"How, now, but is this the gratitude you show me for the pointie I gave you this afternoon?" exclaimed the fox as he tugged at his captive leg.

Moral. — "Want, you see, it's this way," was the reply. "I got to thinking things over after you left and decided that it was just as easy to set a trap for a fox as for a weasel, and that's how you come to put your foot in it."

"Then release me, and we'll call it a mistake."

"Oh, I can't do that, you see! I've got to feller out my logic and decide that it is just as easy to knock a fox on the head as any other critter. Close your eyes and shut your teeth. It won't hurt but a minit."

A farmer who had lost several sheep at the hands of thieves noticed the sheriff, and the latter individual set a watch and captured a man with the goods on him. When taken into court the evidence was so conclusive that speedy conviction resulted, and his honor was about to pass sentence when the prisoner rose up and said:

"Excuse me, Judge, but I move to quash the proceedings."

"On what grounds, pray?"

"All the witnesses aware that I had a lamb on my shoulder when caught, while the warrant charges me with having stolen a sheep. I contend, your honor, that a sheep is not a lamb any more than a man is a boy."

The Prisoner's Sentence. — "Prisoner, the point is well taken. I was about to sentence you to state prison for one year for stealing a sheep. I will now amend the sentence to twelve months in the same institution for stealing a lamb."

"But it practically amounts to the same thing," protested the prisoner.

"That is true. But how many of us stop to define the difference between lamb and sheep when eating mutton chops? Remove the prisoner."

Moral. — The only difference between tweedledee and tweedledum is in the twiddle.

One day as the sage was sitting beneath a willow tree and meditating on man's inhumanity to man and how a cotton clothesline shrinks up after an August rainstorm he was approached by a fat, red faced man wearing an apron, who greeted him with:

"O sage, I am Green, the grocer."

"Yes, I have heard of green grocers."

several times before in my life," was the answer. "How is the green goods business coming on?"

"I know not. O wise man. This is my complaint: Some months since Brown, the hardware man, came to me and asked me to endorse his ninety day note."

"And you were ass, enough to do it, of course?"

"He made a feeling appeal to me, O sage."

"Feeling nonsense! There is no feeling in business. When was the note due?"

"Only yesterday."

"And Brown couldn't pay it, and you had to, and now you have come whining around for some of my wisdom. Go to. I have none to give."

"But thou art mistaken, O sage. Brown had the sugar to pay the note and took it up."

"He did?"

"Truly he did. And I came not here to beg for thy wisdom."

"Then what brought thee?"

"To work the wisdom racket myself. My point is that when a man wants you to back his note don't chew straw over it. It's just a little business courtesy and prolific of the warm glow. Ta ta, old man."

Moral. — The unexpected is always happening. Wisconsin furnishes a case where a father gave up all his property to his children and they didn't turn him outdoors next day.

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Fair Play.

An attaché of the American embassy at London tells a story of a butler in the employ of a fine old English family whose long service had inculcated in him a personal proprietary interest in the sons and daughters of the house.

Once, on the occasion of a large dinner party, the conscientious butler observed that one of the members of the family, a young girl who had recently entered society, was devoting an amount of attention to her agreeable neighbor on the right obviously in excess of that accorded to the less fascinating man on her left. This fact perturbed the butler to a degree that could not longer be borne in silence. So, under the pretense of passing the culprit a dish, the butler managed to whisper respectfully in her ear:

"A little more conversation to the left, miss." — Harper's Weekly.

His Weak Heart.

"He ran up two flights of stairs in his anxiety to propose to Miss Gilday and then couldn't speak because he was out of breath."

"What did she say?"

"She said, 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady,' and turned him down." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Job For Him.

Police Inspector—Haven't I often instructed you that you are not to allow the public to pick the flowers in this park?

Park Keeper—Yes. That is my wife, who used to be your cook. Perhaps you will try to make her stop. — Megendorfer Blatter.

Her Language.

"I am told that your wife speaks Greek and Latin?"

"No," answered Mr. Meekton; "she understands them, but I regret to say that she insists on using my own native tongue, so that there is no excuse for my not paying attention." — Washington Star.

In Many Places.

Mrs. Naylor—I see you've got a new girl. Has she had much experience as a cook?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Not much, but many, and when her week's up I propose to give her notice to hunt up another experience. — Philadelphia Press.

Flattering.

Magazine Editor—Why do you persist in coming in here? I tell you I don't buy fiction. The Lady Author—Oh, I don't wish to sell you any of my stories. I am writing a novel, entitled "The Ugliest Man on Earth," and I came in merely to obtain local color.

Absentminded Professor.

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Bert's Rescue

By JAMES CONLEY.

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"Come on, Bert," urged Charlie.
"The ice is bully just now. Come on
ahead."

"Don't rub it in," pleaded Bert Ben-
tham. "This is my punishment for
seeking to astonish the natives with a
frock coat and silk hat. The train was
so late that no one believed my story,
and as my trunk will not be here until
tomorrow I'm afraid that I shall have
to go without my skating."

"But we're the same size," insisted
Charlie. "Put on some of my duds."

Bentham winced. It was his quarrel
with nature that she had made him
two inches taller than five feet.

His little cousin was only thirteen yet,
and, as he said, Bert could wear his
things. For a moment pride fought
with desire, and desire won. He had
always been passionately fond of the
ice, and it had been a couple of years
since he had enjoyed an opportunity of
skating. This chance was too good
to be lost. It was a beautiful night,
and the probabilities were that no one
would recognize him. He could slip
into the crowd, and quickly lose him-
self.

"Proceed," he said, with mock trag-
edy. "I shall enjoy my second child-
hood rather earlier than most men;
that is all."

Half an hour later they were on the
river. Already a crowd had assem-
bled, for the moon was full and the ice
a perfect glare. Charlie's simple "My
cousin, fellows," was regarded as suf-
ficient introduction, and presently Bert
was skating over the ice with an
easy swing that betokened the experi-
enced skater.

He shot straight up the river, speed-
ing along with no thought of anything
save the enjoyment of the skating
motion, and it was half an hour before
he realized how far he had gone.

Skating back against the wind was
a slower process, and by the time he
reached the ferry road again the ice
was crowded. He hunted up Charlie
and then contented himself with short-
er flights, though he kept away from
the most crowded part of the ice. He

had been skating in artificial rinks for
so long that the broad stretch of glassy
ice fascinated him, and he had no use
for the parties of skaters that clung in
groups.

He had just wheeled for a trip up
the river when a tiny form shot past
him, and almost unconsciously he gave
chase. Apparently she was a mere
child, but her strong, graceful strokes
carried her along with a speed that
tested his own qualities, and he skated
after her.

Around the bend of the river the
sluiceway from the cotton mill emptied
into the stream, and for a space the ice
was thin. Bert had kept away from
this side of the river after the discov-
ery, but now he was so intent upon his
chase that he did not realize that the
child was bearing dangerously in to-
ward shore until she gave a little cry
as she felt the ice crack under her feet.

Instead of keeping ahead she seemed
paralyzed with fright and dug her
skates into the ice to stop herself. He
could hear the new ice giving way as
the strain of her weight continued, and
with sudden swerve he dashed in to-
ward her.

He was powerfully built for his size,
and it was an easy matter to catch the
child up in his arms and carry her out
of the danger zone. As they swept
along he could feel the ice give under
him, and the ominous crackle seemed
to follow him. Then the noise stopped
as he shot out on to the firm ice, and
he ceased skating, coming gradually to
a halt.

"That was a risky thing to do," he
said sharply as he set her on her feet.
"Don't you know about the sluice?"

"I should have remembered," she
said as she clung tremblingly to him,
"but I heard one of the boys coming
after me, and I wanted to beat him. I
forgot all about the danger."

"I guess that's the last time you'll
forget this season," he said.

"I should say so," she agreed. "It
was awfully good of you to act so
quickly. Who are you?" she added as
he changed position so that the moon
shone on his face.

"I'm Charlie Bentham's cousin," he
explained.

"Oh, yes," she smiled. "I remember
Mrs. Bentham telling us that Charlie
had a little cousin coming to visit him.
You're a good boy, and I'm awfully
grateful to you."

She stood on tiptoe and kissed him
squarely on the lips. For a moment
Bert was too astonished to speak; then
he sped after her.

"Can't I skate with you?" he asked.

"Let's skate up as far as the railroad
bridge."

"Come ahead," she called as she put
out her hand. Bert grasped it, and
they glided off. For a few minutes
nothing was said. They skated together
as perfectly as though through long
practice, and they were almost at the
bridge.

"You are a newcomer in Maridale?"
he asked, breaking the silence. "I
don't think I remember you."

"We moved here two years ago," she
explained.

"That's it," he declared. "I pride my
self on my memory for faces. I have
not been able to get up here for a
couple of years. My business has kept
me pretty close to town."

"Your business?" she echoed, losing
her stride and stopping. "Why, Mrs.
Bentham said you were the same age
as Charlie!"

"That's Ned Collins," he explained.
Ned's coming down for the holidays.
I'm Bert Bentham."

"But!" she began, with a glance at
his clothes.

"I see," he laughed. "You thought I
was a boy because I was wearing one
of Charlie's suits. You see, I got a
foolish idea that it would be funny to
come down all togged out. When
Charlie said 'skating' I realized that a
frock coat was scarcely a skating
costume, so I put on one of his suits. I
guess I look pretty much like Charlie.
That's the worst of being so short."

"And you let me kiss you," she re-
proached.

"That's all right," he smiled. "I've
had little girls kiss me before, you
know."

"But I'm not"—she began. Bert
started.

"You don't mean to tell me that
you—" he gasped.

"I'm nineteen," she said, her eyes
filling with tears. "There's nothing to
laugh about," she added as Bert shout-
ed. "You let me kiss you, and it was
real mean."

"It was real nice," he contradicted,
"and I didn't let you. You kissed me
before I knew you were going to."

"And now every one will laugh at
me," she sobbed.

"The laugh is as much on me as it is
on you," he reminded. "I don't think
I'm too anxious to be laughed at."

"And you won't tell?" she demanded,
her sobs growing less violent.

"Never," he promised, "not if you
kiss me a thousand times. But I
thought surely you were a child," he
said, glancing at her short skirt.

"I have my dresses all made long, so
that I look taller," she explained, "but
they are awfully in the way when I
skate, so I borrowed one from my sis-
ter."

"I guess it's a standoff," he declared.
"We fooled each other and ourselves,
but we haven't reached the bridge
yet."

He held out his hand, and she slipped
hers into it. Both were the sense of a
secret between them gave her a feel-
ing of security, and her embarrassment
soon wore off. Before they turned she
was chatting away as though he had

known her all his life.

They were on the ice again the next
morning, and Bert went home a slave
to her charms. Alice Vinton was the
first woman he had ever seriously cared
for, and he made such an active court-
ship that on the last night of his stay,
as they turned at the railroad bridge,
which marked the limit of their pro-
gress, he held her hand for an instant.

"I'm going home tomorrow," he said,
"and I want to take back with me
your promise that I may come for you
in the spring. Will you promise, dear?"

"For answer she reached up and kissed
him as she had done on the night of
their meeting. But this time there was
no mistake of identity.

Her Serious Programme.

"I am going to have a little girl
baby, and when she is three years old
I am going to kill myself."

This startling remark came from the
lips of a seven-year-old north side girl
and was made with no more demon-
stration than if she had remarked that
she was going to take one of her dolls
lives out for a walk.

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and it was an easy matter to catch the
child up in his arms and carry her out
of the danger zone. As they swept
along he could feel the ice give under
him, and the ominous crackle seemed
to follow him. Then the noise stopped
as he shot out on to the firm ice, and
he ceased skating, coming gradually to
a halt.

"My, my!" said her father. "What in
the world possessed you to make such
a remark?"

"Well, papa," replied the little miss,
"I have just been reading a lovely
story about how a little girl only three
years old put fresh flowers every day
on her dear dead mother's grave, and
her mother had killed herself, and I
thought how nice it would be to have
a little girl put beautiful flowers on
my grave."

"Oh!" said her father reflectively.

"I guess he had better play outdoors
more and do a little less reading."—Columbus Dispatch.

Jeweler's Bit of Advice.

"I think I'll have to bring her in
and let her choose," said the embar-
rassed young man as he looked hope-
lessly at the diamonds spread out on
the table.

"Pardon me for a bit of advice," the
jeweler said earnestly, leaning for-
ward, "but I've had a lot of experi-
ence in such matters. If you pick it
out yourself and take it to her she'll
surely be satisfied. Always are. But
if she comes here and sees bigger,
handsomer rings she won't be contented
with the one you can afford. The
\$500 or \$800 ring she sees will stay
by her. We've often lost sales that
way. I've frequently seen the young
woman pick out a ring that the man
obviously couldn't afford, and he
would find some excuse for not buy-
ing it."

Then the young man said he thought
he might as well decide on that \$110
trifle at once.—Kansas City Star.

Came Near Missing the Abbey.

"Well, it was worth coming the few
miles for," said the American as he
puffed a cigar and drank his coffee
outside the restaurant at Mount St.
Michael. "They told me that I ought
to come here and eat an omelet, and
that omelet was real good. Now, I
expect there's not much more to do
to this little rock, and so I'll be get-
ting back to the motor."

"But," suggested his English com-
panion of the moment, "have you seen
the abbey?"

"Abbey!" came the sharp reply.
"Have they got an abbey on this bit
of stone? No, I've not seen that, and
they didn't tell me anything about an
abbey. They all talked about the one-
tire. But if you tell me that I ought
to see the abbey, then I'll just have to
stay half an hour and have a look at
the place, but it'll make me late for
dinner, I guess."—Westminster Gazette.

"The day after the last day for pay-
ing taxes is the shortest day of the
year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beyond a Mere Man.

"Oh, I'm so sorry I could

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White Haven.

Mrs Carter Denson is visiting her
many friends here.

Mrs Annie White is visiting Mrs.
Samuel Broughton.

Mrs. Mary Windsor is visiting her
son, Capt. Thomas Windsor, of Mount
Vernon.

Those on the sick list are: Clark
Raynor, Earl White, Lula Dolby, Hen-
ry Edwards.

Mrs. Willie Robertson who has been
visiting friends in Baltimore returned
home Wednesday.

Mrs. Granville Dashiell was taken to
the Peninsula General Hospital at Sal-
isbury for treatment.

Mrs. Annie Mezick, Mrs. Alau Mez-
ick and Miss Mabel Mezick spent Tues-
day with Mrs. Bessie Denson.

Master Mal Sheldon Dolby enter-
tained a few of his little friends Wed-
nesday evening in honor of his seventh
birthday.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. King Lewis and family were the
guests of Mr. L. T. Rayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made
a business trip to Berlin last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and son Walter
spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas.
Lewis.

We are sorry to report Mr. John
Jones and Mrs. Ella Lewis are ill at
this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis spent last
Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr.
John Jones.

Mr. Grover Nicholson spent last
Wednesday and Thursday at the home of
Mr. Burton Baker.

Prof. Nicholson has a fine vocal sing-
ing class at Powellsburg. They are ad-
vancing very rapidly under his tuition.

Nanticoke.

Miss Nellie Neese spent Sunday with
Miss Iris Price.

Miss Edith Shockley spent last Satur-
day in Baltimore.

Miss Retta Elliott spent Sunday with
her aunt, Mrs. George Bradshaw.

Rev G R Neese and daughter Bessie
were in Princess Anne Wednesday.

Mrs. H. James Messick and Harry
Bradshaw spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Presiding Elder Stengle will preach in
the M. E. Church here Sunday morn-
ing at 10:30 o'clock.

Little Louise Gladden, of Princess
Anne spent several days this week with
her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Neese.

Mrs. J. R. Travers and little daughter,
Virginia, are spending the week at
Green Hill visiting Mrs. Travers' moth-
er, Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr., left Friday
for Baltimore where she will join her
husband, Capt. W. R. Kennerly, of the
schooner Thomas Richard, and make a
voyage with him.

Mrs. Levin Walter and David Turner
attended the party given by Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Inslay last Friday even-
ing at their home in Bivalve, in honor
of their daughter Marian's birthday.

Sharptown.

Capt. Wm. M. Martin is home from
New York.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wilson is visiting her
father at Berryville, Va.

Miss Bessie Woolford, of Quantico, is
the guest of Mrs. Bessie Ellis.

Mrs. Wicks and daughter, of Camden,
N. J., are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Rob-
inson.

County Commissioner Jno. W. Wright
was in town Thursday conferring with
the town commissioners with reference
to shelling the roads near town.

Allen.

Real old-fashioned winter is raging in
this section at this writing.

Allen is to have a cornet band in the
near future, the charter members have
met and organized. The members are
as follows:

Messrs. Peter A. Wood, Twifley Ma-
lone, Otho Bownds, James Stewart,
Morris Nichols, Roscoe Jones, Raleigh
Cathell and James W. Baker.

Prof. Chas. Stanley of the moving pic-
ture fame will give an entertainment in
the church here next Monday and Tues-
day evenings. The public is cordially
invited to attend. Proceeds for a good
cause.

Misses Martha and Carolyn Huffing-
ton gave a party to a number of their
friends at their home last Friday even-
ing in honor of their guests the Misses
Coughlin, of Salisbury. Games of
various kinds were indulged in after
which refreshments were served.

The remains of Mrs. Esther C. Wheat-
ley, of Baltimore, were buried last Sun-
day afternoon in the family lot in the
cemetery here after a short ceremony by
Rev J. W. Baker. Mrs. Wheatley was
formerly a Miss Smith of this place.
She leaves a husband, two children, a
mother and several sisters to mourn
her death.

Miss Caroline Hammond gave a party
last Tuesday evening to a number of
young folks of this place. Progressive
games were indulged in until a late
hour, after which refreshments consist-
ing of ice cream, cake and fruits were
served. Those present were: Misses
Ethel and Lillie Malone, Sadie Waller,
Druce Huffington, Carolyn and Martha
Huffington, Beatrice Jones and Caroline
Hammond. Messrs. Twifley Malone,
Beaverly T. Hitch, Clifford Smith, Elmer
Huffington and Frank Collins. The
prizes offered in the game contest
were won by Miss Ethel Malone, first
prize, and Mr. Frank Collins, second.

St. Luke's.

Mrs. John Owens is on the sick list.

Mrs. Inslay a new neighbor enter-
tained a number of friends

Mrs. Agnes Ennis who has been on
the sick list is convalescent.

Mr. George Inslay made a business
trip to Green Hill this week.

Mr. E. W. Kelley and wife visited
Stockton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nathaniel Ruark, of Kelly, vis-
ited Mr. John S. Layfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Catlin is visiting her
grandfather, Mr. Levi Elliott, of Salis-
bury.

Mrs. Sarah Owens, of Salisbury, was
the guest of Mrs. Emma Barnes this
week.

Master Claud and Lealand Adkins were
the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Inslay, on
Sunday last.

Mr. Edward Carmene and wife, vis-
ited Mr. Cleveland Carmene and wife
last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Layfield visited her broth-
er, Mr. Landie J. C. Layfield, of Sharps'
Point last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Oscar Catlin.

Mr. Landie J. C. Layfield and wife, of
Sharp's Point, visited Mr. Layfield's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Layfield,
last week.

The people of St. Lukes must be very
dull not to know the difference between
a bear and an opossum. Fruitland has
got to do better than that!

Fruitland.

La Grippe seems to be quite prevalent
with us.

Rev. H. S. Dulany, of Crisfield, was up
Tuesday looking after his interests.

Mr. W. J. Price has been confined to
the house for several weeks, but is now
better.

Rev. Adam Stengle, D. D., will preach
in the M. E. Church in Fruitland on
Sunday morning, March 3 at 10:30.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, of
Fruitland charge, will be held on next
Tuesday the 26th, at 2 p. m. A full
attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ara Hastings, who was operated
on at the Peninsula General Hospital,
four weeks ago, for appendicitis and
gall stones, is improving and will soon
be brought home.

Religious services will take place on
Fruitland charge on next Sabbath as
follows: Silvan, preaching, 10:30 a.
m.; St. Luke, preaching, 3:00 p. m.;
Fruitland, preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Asbury Hayman, of Fruitland,
Md., has a very select lot of pigs which
he is offering for sale at prices to suit
all. Good stock—all kinds and sizes.
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this lot before purchasing. Near the
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Capitol.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill,
was in our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw spent Tues-
day evening at the home of Mr. O. F.
Catlin.

Rev. Adam Stengle will preach at
Trinity M. E. Church Sunday February
24 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. A. Travers, of Tyaskin, spent
last Monday afternoon and evening with
Mrs. O. F. Catlin.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin spent last Sun-
day afternoon at the home of Mr. Em-
erson Taylor's as the guest of Mrs. Sa-
die Waller Cooper.

Little Laura Lankford after spending a
very pleasant week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford returned to
Salisbury Sunday last.

At this writing it looks as if there
may be another opportunity for a sleigh
ride. But we sincerely hope there will
be no holes in the road especially with
water in them. This is the wish of one
girl particularly.

Mr. R. B. Jackson some time ago
while digging in a muskrat hole
thought for a moment he had a very
large rat. Putting his hand in the hole,
he drew forth a bunch of snakes num-
bering seventeen.

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Miss Grace Toadvine, of Deep Branch
visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Roberts, a
few days this week.

Misses Pearl and Marie Catlin were
guests of Mrs. Cooper and Miss Naomi
Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Dickey left Friday for
an extended visit to relatives in Wil-
mington, Philadelphia and Merchant-
ville.

School has been closed here this week
on account of the illness of the teacher,
Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, who is suffer-
ing from an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick gave a pen-
ant party Saturday evening. Among
the out-of-town guests present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Denson of White
Haven; Miss Grace Toadvine, of Deep
Branch, and Messrs. Howard Waller,
Harry Kenny and Waldo Taylor, of
Green Hill.

State meeting of the J. O. U. A.
was held here Tuesday. Quite a
number of delegates were present.

Mr. H. L. Arthur who recently pur-
chased the cannery here has arranged
with Mr. Irving Culver to manage the
business.

The continued snowy weather fur-
nishes additional evidence that the
ground hog didn't know his business
very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cropper